

## CHATEAUGUAY BALLOTS ARE FOUND IRREGULAR

Returning Officer Stops Official Count and Returns to Montreal to Obtain Legal Advice; Ballots in Boxes Without Initials of Election Clerks; Hon. Sydney Fisher Announces Protest Against Return

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Some half dozen uninitialized ballots found in the ballot boxes from polls 3 and 17, the former in the parish of St. Chrysostom, and the latter in the parish of St. Sacrament caused Returning Officer J. E. C. Bumbray to postpone the official count of the Chateauguay election at Ste. Martine yesterday.

Mr. Bumbray returned to Montreal last night to take legal advice on the question of rejecting these ballots and announced that the court would be resumed on Tuesday next.

The election law requires that each ballot presented to a voter shall be initialed by the election clerk before the voter can make his mark. This seems to have been omitted in several cases.

"The election of Chateauguay will be protested," said Hon. Sydney Fisher after a lengthy conference of the leaders of the Liberal party and prominent Liberals of Chateauguay, held at the Windsor hotel.

"We have evidence that will be able to quash the election," said Mr. Fisher, "and I do not see how the guilty can escape."

"When the evidence at the hearing has been given," said Mr. Fisher, "the prosecution will follow as a matter of course."

Those attending the conference were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Sydney Fisher and James Robb, M. P. for Hastings.

### MILLIONAIRE'S NEPHEW IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

One Killed Two Injured When Lawrence Duke's Machine Crashes Into Another.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Laurence Duke, aged 35, nephew of James B. Duke, the millionaire president of the American Tobacco Company, spent the night in the county jail after his racing automobile had struck and killed Henry G. Farr, a saloonkeeper, and seriously injured Alfred G. Hoglund, an expressman, and Thomas G. Simmons, shipping clerk on a country road south of Seattle.

It is expected that a formal charge of manslaughter will be placed against Duke. The tracks of his car show that Duke applied the brakes when about 100 feet from Farr and the others, who were gathered in the road about Hoglund's automobile, engaged in replacing a tire. It is said Duke was driving at the rate of 30 miles an hour when he rounded a curve close to the place of the accident.

Hoglund's skull is believed to be fractured, and he was severely bruised about the body. Simmons' left arm is broken, several ribs fractured, and it is thought he is internally injured. The attending physician says both are in a critical condition.

Duke, who has no occupation and spends a great deal of money, was arrested at 2 a.m. on December 26 last charged with "driving an automobile while intoxicated." He has also been in other trouble with the police for reckless driving.

### MARQUIS IS CHRISTENED.

London, Oct. 16.—Christening of the Marquis of Bowmont and Cessford, heir to the dukedom of Roxburgh, took place to-day in the chapel royal at St. James, with King George and Queen Mary as sponsors, in addition to the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ogden Golet, and his uncle, Lord Alastair Innes-Ker.

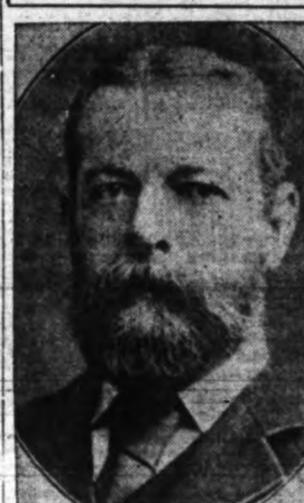
## New Jersey Senator Seeks Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Repeal

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Senator Martine, of New Jersey, to-day urged the senate to recommend repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain on grounds that it interferes with too many American rights. He said he had received many protests that the tariff bill's five per cent shipping rebate was a violation of the terms of the treaty.

The senator added that he preferred a repeal of the treaty rather than a repeal of the five per cent rebate in the tariff law and predicted that the United States would have the best of the argument if foreign countries tried to make commercial reprisals because of the five per cent rebate.

"If Germany should elect to try it on us," said Senator Martine, "we would shut off our supplies of cotton, copper and potash. To Great Britain we would give the same medicine. Should South America throw down the gauntlet we could shut off their coffee and rubber for a little and ruin would stare them in the face. Japan needs our cotton, and besides we are her best market. No senator or citizen wants commercial war or any other kind of war, but other nations grant important favors to their industries."

HON. SYDNEY FISHER



Liberal Candidate for Chateauguay, whose defeat was caused by fraud at the Polls.

### CHILLIWACK STUDENT TARRED AND FEATHERED

Youth at Military Academy Refuses Names of Boys Who Did Mazing.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—Sore and lame as a result of having been tarred and feathered in a hazing "stunt" at Hill Military Academy, but refusing to name the students who tarred him, Clarence Sutor, of Chilliwack, B. C., is being cared for at the school. Dr. Hill, superintendent of the academy, says it was merely a boyish prank of the students.

Sutor, who is 17 years old, and a freshman at the academy, says he was grabbed while on his way to his room.

Tuesday night, red ink was poured over his head and face, he was tied with a sheet, and covered with tar from head to foot. His pillow furnished the feathers to complete the job, and he was left on his own bed. When discovered the next morning he could scarcely move, and to-day is ill as a result of the turpentine used in removing his hazing coat. Young Sutor's father runs hotels at Chilliwack and Hope, B. C.

### CONVICT CONFESSES HE MURDERED WOMAN

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—A convict in the state reformatory at Jeffersonville has confessed that he murdered Florence Brown, Dallas, Texas, stenographer, who was found in an office there with her throat cut on last July 23, according to D. C. Peyton, superintendent of the reformatory.

The man who confessed had been sentenced for murder in Indiana and paroled. He went to Texas where he told the official, after being intoxicated for several weeks, he went into a real estate office where Miss Brown was employed, to rob the place. The stenographer threatened to scream, and he cut her throat with his pocket knife.

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Carmania sent out calls. About half an hour later I was in communication steamer Kroonland, 408 miles distant.

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## THREE BY-ELECTIONS FOR THE COMMONS

Contests in Ontario to Be Held Before Next Parliament is Opened

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Three by-elections will be held in Ontario for the House of Commons before the opening of Parliament—East Middlesex, next Tuesday; South Bruce, October 30, and South Lanark, for which the date has not been fixed.

Of these the interest is centred in South Bruce, where both parties are putting up a furious fight. The South Bruce vacancy was caused by the elevation of James Donnelly, member from 1908 to the Senate.

R. E. Truax, once member of the House of Commons and afterwards in the Ontario legislature, is the Liberal nominee, and W. D. Cargill, son of the late Mr. Henry Cargill, who was a member for East Bruce, is the Conservative candidate. This riding, as it now stands, was formed in 1904, when P. H. McKenzie, Liberal, defeated James Donnelly by 144. In 1908 Mr. Donnelly won by 193 and in 1911 by 104. The contest in this riding is particularly interesting as there is a large German vote and the result is thought to indicate the attitude of the German-Canadian on the navy question.

East Middlesex is creating little interest. The district of East Middlesex, as now constituted, was formed in 1904 and in the three contests since then Peter Elson, Conservative, carried the riding by 219 in 1904, 269 in 1908 and 401 in 1911. The candidates at this election are R. G. Fisher, Liberal, and Frank Glass, Conservative.

In South Lanark Dr. Hanna was nominated Conservative candidate at a convention held at Perth. James Smith is in the field as an Independent Conservative.

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## FORMER AMBASSADOR SEES INTERVENTION

Henry L. Wilson Tells of Free Elections in Mexico and Discusses Situation

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—"The developments of the day look like intervention," declared Henry Lane Wilson, former United States ambassador to Mexico, who arrived in Spokane yesterday for a brief visit in his home town.

"There cannot possibly be any question of withdrawing recognition of the present Mexican administration by any government. Recognition of a government cannot be withdrawn according to well-established principles and precedents, once recognition has been accorded. All governments credited in Mexico have recognized the present administration and are in full sympathy with it."

"The election on October 26 will be just as free as any other Mexican election ever held, but it might be well to understand that no free election has ever been held in Mexico. Madero received 19,887 votes out of a population of fifteen million. This could hardly be called a free and definite expression of national will. The Associated Press carried a dispatch to the effect that the Spanish minister has called a meeting of the diplomatic corps. On account of my retiring the Spanish minister automatically becomes dean of the diplomatic corps. It is customary for the dean of the diplomatic corps to call a meeting of the corps when two or three make a request for such a meeting, and no special significance should be attached to the call at this time."

"Now should any significance be attached to the presence of a German battalionship in Mexican waters at this time?"

"The German government yearly sends a battalionship to Mexican waters, as do the British and French governments. They are simply calls and absolutely no significance attaches to their visit at this time."

NATURALIZATION NOW FARCE SAYS STEVENS

Exchange of Papers Among Japanese to Secure Fishing and Other Rights.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—"The administration of the naturalization laws in British Columbia has become a farce," said H. H. Stevens, M. P., at a gathering of the Sons of England last night at the Commercial hall. The local representative added that the heads of the local canneries and the Japanese of the district were conniving at a system of perjury and deceit which was going on year after year. He said that the canneries were possessed of dozens of naturalization papers made out in due form, and these were used for one year by one Japanese, and then turned in to the cannery and used by a totally different Japanese the year following. In this way, said Mr. Stevens, Japanese were, while aliens, securing fishing licences and coal and other mining rights as well.

EXPORT DUTY ON GOLD MIGHT PROTECT SUPPLY

New York, Oct. 16.—A novel plan for protecting the country's gold supply is suggested by John E. Gardin, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. In an address on "Foreign Exchange Problems," before the second national conference on currency reform held under the auspices of the New York Academy of Political Science, Mr. Gardin said the president should be empowered to proclaim an export duty on gold when necessary to safeguard the supply.

"The most serious problem confronting us to-day in our international relations, particularly in view of the pending changes in our banking system," said Mr. Gardin, "is the protection of our gold supply. The United States is the only absolutely free market for gold in the world and we have to suffer for our liberality."

TRINIDAD STRIKERS INTIMIDATE MINERS

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 16.—Twenty miners, the working force of the McLaughlin mine of the Santa Fe Coal Company three miles south of here, were prevented from going to work to-day by thirty-five strikers, some of them armed, who met them at the entrance of the property and succeeded in getting them by jeers and threats to turn back.

Deputies from the sheriff's office reached the scene before the strikers had dispersed, twenty-two were arrested and are now held in the county jail charged with picketing and carrying concealed weapons. One shot was fired.

PRIVATE SALE SOON OF PRINCE GEORGE LOTS

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—At the auction sale held in Vancouver on September 17 of lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite of Prince George, 1,119 lots yielded, approximately, \$1,261,270. On September 24 a second auction sale took place at Edmonton, Alberta, at which 691 lots were sold for the total of \$461,555.

It is expected that within a few weeks a private sale will be held at Prince George at which an additional 566 lots will be disposed of.

Approximately 2,600 lots scattered throughout the townsite are held in reserve to be sold later.

PEGOUDE WILL TOUR.

London, Oct. 16.—Colonel Sam Hughes was entertained last night at the Junior Carlton Club. The company included Earl Grey, Lord Brook, Max Aitken and A. H. D. R. Steel-Malland, M. P.

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London, Oct. 16.—J. D. Goldie, a moving picture man of London, has just obtained Pegoud, the French inverted aviator, for a twelve weeks' tour of America, commencing December 1, at a large salary.

## DENOUNCE TRIAL ON RITUAL MURDER

Resolution Passed at Protestant Episcopal New York Convention

New York, Oct. 16.—The ritual murder trial at Kiev, Russia, was condemned in a resolution adopted yesterday by the House of Deputies, the joint clerical and lay body of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the general convention.

The Episcopalians also took steps to amend their prayer book by eliminating the passage in the Good Friday collect where Jews are classed with "masons, Turks and heretics."

In presenting the resolution regarding the Kiev trial the Rev. Dr. William Manning, rector of Trinity Church, said: "Jews of this city are deeply moved by this matter. Jewish brethren have asked me to bring before this convention a protest voicing the sentiments contained in a petition signed in England by the Archbishop of Canterbury and by many bishops, clergy and laymen of the church. The resolution said:

"We call upon archbishops, bishops and other members of the Holy Orthodox Church of Russia to make formal pronouncement that the so-called 'ritual murders' are without foundation or justification in the teachings and practice of the religion of Israel. "We remind them that in the early days of Christianity some suggestions were made through ignorance and superstition against our most holy religion.

More Witnesses.

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 13.—The examination of witness was continued to-day in the trial of Mendel Belliss, accused of having committed a "ritual murder." Detective Pojntschuk, who was prominent in the early investigation into the murder of the boy, Andrew Yushinsky, in testimony this afternoon, charged Krasnovsky, the former head of the Kiev detective service, with poisoning Eugene Tcheberiak and his little sister Valentina, who was alleged to have been baptized when ten years old. He resides in the Kiev monastery, but formerly was attached to the monastery at Saratov.

The archimandrite carried two documents relating to ritual murders in the eighteenth century and asked that they be incorporated in the records of the trial. This request was refused. Replying to a question, Autenemius declared that he knew of cases where Christian children had been tortured by Jews. He said: "From my childhood my masters and teachers warned me not to have relations with Jews because they tortured Christian children."

"Once," he said, "a boy came to me and received baptism. Some time afterward Jews bribed a monk, who helped them remove the boy. Two years later the boy was found killed."

Another case was that of a Jewish boy who also had been baptized by the archimandrite and lived with him at the monastery. "The Jews waylaid him and beat him, then took him away and locked him up for the winter. The boy finally escaped and returned to the monastery," he said.

In response to the question, "What is the attitude of Jews in general towards us?" he replied: "If the bowels of the earth would open one would discover many bones of persons tortured to death by Jews."

Questioned still further, he said that when he was a Jew he had never heard that the Jews used Christian blood for ritual purposes. Several workmen and officials employed in the Zaitsev works declared that Belliss was working as usual on the day of the disappearance of Yushinsky.

The mother of the murdered boy's play-fellow testified that the woman Malitsky, who occupied a room above that of the Tcheberiaks, had denounced her because of an oil quarrel. The witness also said a journalist, Brasul Bruslavsky, declared her husband would lose his position in the post office unless he assisted in discovering the murderers. Madame Tcheberiak swore that she was offered \$25,000 to take the guilt on her own shoulders, those making the offer saying it was necessary to refute the charges against Belliss.

AMERICAN ENGINEER DISMISSED IN CHINA

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Engineer Beckwith, the American in charge of the Ichang section of the Hankow-Szechuan Railroad, has been dismissed by the Chinese government on account of differences of opinion with his staff, both Chinese and American.

This information was received to-day in a message to the Chinese legation, which did not state the nature of the differences which led to Mr. Beckwith's dismissal. According to the message, however, neither the American legation in Peking nor the banking interests protested against his enforced retirement.

COL. HUGHES ENTERTAINED.

London, Oct. 16.—Colonel Sam Hughes was entertained last night at the Junior Carlton Club. The company included Earl Grey, Lord Brook, Max Aitken and A. H. D. R. Steel-Malland, M. P.

PEGOUDE WILL TOUR.

London, Oct. 16.—J. D. Goldie, a moving picture man of London, has just obtained Pegoud, the French inverted aviator, for a twelve weeks' tour of America, commencing December 1, at a large salary.

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## TRADE STRUGGLE NOW FOLLOWS BALKAN WAR

Austria Hungary Awake to Commercial Opportunities In Various Countries

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 16.—The end of the war has proved the signal for the beginning of a fierce commercial struggle in the Balkans. Austria-Hungary has awakened to the fact that Germany had grasped six months ago. She also has been faced by the very unpleasant sight of the German invader already established with a firm footing in the regions which she regarded as her own.

The German army has not been mobilized, the confusion which has prevailed in every branch of trade and commerce in Austria-Hungary as the result of the absence of a large percentage of men with the colors during the past year has effectively prevented anything beyond the most necessary work being done. Even were this not so, the Austrian is proverbially lacking in that spirit of enterprise which is so marked among the Germans.

The heads of the various industries now blame the leaders of Austro-Hungarian foreign policy. They say that an up-to-date policy would have concerned itself with the acquiring of fresh markets and of new outlets for Austrian goods. Instead of this Austria-Hungary has made enemies all round. Further, the industrial party is right in its conception that territory is only won commercially nowadays. Conquest of new land is an antiquated method, and will be little employed by the great powers, although necessary in the case of an ancient regime, such as the Turkish administration, where nothing in the way of improvement was permitted.

It is clear on looking back over the last 12 months that Austria-Hungary has pursued a very old-fashioned policy indeed, not much more advanced than that of Turkey itself. But it is easy to lay the blame on the men at the helm. They are, however, rather the victims of a system than of individual lack of judgment, for when they came into power they inherited a discontented Balkans.

Also the Agrarian-party has been responsible for irritating Servia almost beyond endurance. It has always prevented the import of meat. The Industrialists have always supported the Agrarians in this policy and this has rendered the Servians desperate. When they clearly saw that there was no hope of doing trade with Austria-Hungary they turned their land into an agricultural instead of a pastoral country, and the immediate result is a shortage of meat in Austria-Hungary itself. That shortage is likely to increase in the near future.

The Servians are pushing forward negotiations with Montenegro to the end that they may use the harbor of Antivari as an outlet for their trade and there is little doubt that they will come to some kind of an arrangement with Montenegro. It is not believed that they will be able to lease the harbor, but that some kind of commercial agreement will be made.

This will mean an outlet for their trade to Italy, who is always short of meat. Austria-Hungary will thus have to seek her meat elsewhere. The meat question is one of the causes of social unrest in Austria, and it is likely that the trouble that commenced with the return of reservists, many of whom have come home to find that their jobs have been taken by others in their absence, or arrangements made to render their services superfluous, is likely to increase when the annual shortage of meat makes itself felt.

Meanwhile Italy is very busy on the shores of the Adriatic. She is watching for possible markets for her goods. It is probable that she will go great lengths to guard her political interests in Albania and her commercial interests in Greece. The keenness of competition in this quarter of the world between members of the triple alliance may lead to its undoing.

The Austrian industrialists, while blaming the foreign minister, know that their goods will not stand comparison with the German article, in point of price. They are responsible for the conditions which have made it so, a desire to retain more than a fair share of profits and to get rich quickly have brought both industrialists and agrarians to an impasse, and they should be ready to shoulder a part of the blame themselves.

### SEEK FOR THIEVES ON NORTHBOUND STEAMERS

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Federal authorities, the local police department and private detectives are in quest of what they believe to be an organized band of thieves that has been operating on steamships plying between Seattle and Alaska ports.

When the steamship Mariposa, of the Alaska S. S. Company, docked here yesterday afternoon Marchie Adolph, an Italian miner, reported the loss of approximately \$2,000 in nuggets, cash and cheques. The sum represented Adolph's clean-up for the season in the dispath.

The robbery occurred between Juneau and Ketchikan.

### LOOK FOR GOLD ON BEACH AFTER STORM

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Miners who have worked the beach sands of Nome for their gold think it likely that the storm that destroyed the northern town drove ashore gold-bearing sands that will more than pay for the damage done. After each big storm miners pan the new sand that has been cast out. The bottom of the sea in front of Nome is rich in gold, but no method of working it has been successful.

## LAND HUNGER FOUND IN RURAL ENGLAND

Report Proposes Minimum Wage, and Increase of Small Holdings

London, Oct. 16.—The government committee which has been inquiring secretly into the land question in England has published a report which somewhat amplifies Rt. Hon. Lloyd George's Bedford speech.

The report, however, is discounted in Unionist quarters on allegations that the members of the investigating committee were not impartial, while religious and political prejudices are considered to have influenced the replies of some of the questions which only experts could answer. Another criticism is that there is no indication of the qualification of the persons who have made the report to the commissioners.

The report now issued deals only with the rural districts, and it records that generally the wages of agricultural laborers are not sufficient to support a normal family decently and maintain it in a state of physical efficiency. It adds "A minimum wage should be adjusted, while at the same time there should be an adjustment of rents by a land court, to enable the farmers to meet the increase they would have to pay in wages."

Strain is laid on the shortage of cottage accommodation and the prevalence of cottages which are unfit for human habitation. This, it is pointed out, causes not only overcrowding, but immorality and depopulation, besides facilitating the spread of disease. It is urged that it ought to be the statutory method of the council to provide proper cottage accommodation for every permanently employed person.

It is also recommended that powers should be given to the local government authorities for the compulsory acquisition of the land necessary to carry out the commission's recommendations. There is, it says, further, "a deplorable land hunger," and the fact that this has not been satisfied is attributed to the apathy of the county councils, to the hostility of the farmers and to the excessive prices. Steps are proposed to be taken to increase the number of small holdings by state-aided purchases, by farmer-tenancy under the state and by more complete fixity of tenure.

In the remedies proposed to deal with land under cultivation, land owners see an attempt being made to prevent the landlords from imposing any new taxation, and when that measure is secured, landlords look for legislation aimed to tax them out of existence and automatically nationalize the land.

### THREW VEGETABLES AT JUDGE WHO SENTENCED

Three Militant Women Sent to Great Britain to Jail Terms for Crimes.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 16.—Two militant suffragettes, Margaret Morrison, an artist, and Mrs. Smith, a physician, were sentenced here yesterday to eight months' imprisonment for attempting on July 24 to set fire to the residence of the late Sir John Muir, former lord mayor of Glasgow.

There was a wild scene in court when the judge pronounced the sentence. Irate suffragettes hurled vegetables and apples at the judge's head and sang the Marseillaise. Three women were arrested.

Cambridge, Eng., Oct. 16.—Miss Miriam Pratt, a militant suffragette school teacher of Norwich, was sentenced here yesterday to eighteen months' penal servitude for setting fire to a house in this city on May 17. The fire caused great damage to one of the university laboratories.

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### CABINET RESIGNATIONS PREDICTED NEXT YEAR

Members of Borden Cabinet May Stay for Next Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The recurring reports of the resignations of various members of Mr. Borden's cabinet are not likely to be verified in fact, until after the coming session of parliament," says an Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Daily Mail. The withdrawal of Hon. Louis Codere, Hon. Bruno Nantel, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Hon. Mr. Crothers and Hon. Dr. Roche have all been predicted.

"Some of these resignations, it is said, on good authority, will probably occur within the next year, but none are likely to come just when the government is preparing for the session. It is believed that Dr. Roche, whether he retires or not, on account of his health, would be relieved of the immigration branch of the interior department, this being added to the proposed new department of public health," says the dispatch.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

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### SUGGESTS PRECAUTION.

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### GOVERNOR OF COLORADO HAS STORMY INTERVIEW

Prominent Mine Operators Ordered to Be Thrown Out of Official's Office.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 16.—Until a late hour last night Governor E. M. Ammons, Attorney-General Fred Farson and Adjutant-General John Chase were in conference concerning the strike situation in the coalfields of Colorado. It became known that financial interests in Colorado had been urging the governor to dispatch troops to the troubled regions so that operations of the mines could be continued under state guard.

Governor Ammons and two of the southern district had a stormy interview, the conclusion of which resulted in the governor calling his special police to throw the men out of the office.

An instance of this violence was given yesterday when two of the wives of strikebreakers were captured by the wives of strikers and beaten and made to promise that they would persuade their husbands not to work at the mines.

One letter was from an inmate of the state prison. He asked for another chance in life and declared that if allowed to enter the contest when liberated he would show the world his sincerity.

Many applications from engaged couples are being investigated and the history of the applicants gathered.

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### CARRANZA LOSES MEN IN BATTLE ON MONDAY

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—Official reports received here describe two battles in which more than 100 rebels were killed. In a thirty-six-hour engagement, which began on Monday near El Potrero, in Sinaloa, sixty-four were killed and many wounded. The rebels fled pursued by cavalry.

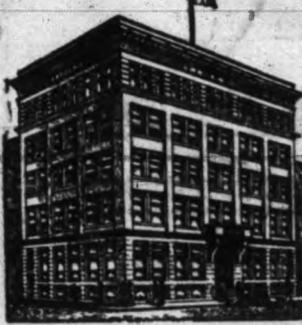
Forty additional followers of Carranza were killed in El Carmen Canyon, north of Monclova in Coahuila, Monday. Five hundred rebels surrounded a small detachment of federales. Federal reinforcements arrived and prevented the annihilation of the detachment. Caught between two fires the rebels were routed.

"Supersede," was the last word of the iron contest. Prof. Wegener's only remaining opponent spelling it with a "c" and losing.

City Attorney Stiles fell down on "Hercyphias," spelling it "herc." Prof. F. H. Gault, former president of Whitworth College, failed to spell "Tannany."

Before the night was over the Bible was reported to words, after the daily papers had been exhausted. About three hundred attended.

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### ON A SOUND BASIS.

Nothing more conclusively establishes the soundness of Victoria's financial condition than the city tax returns. Of \$1,676,966.35 collectable the sum of \$1,455,356.10 was paid into the city treasury, a showing we do not think is surpassed by any city in Canada. The percentage is 87, against 70 contributed by the taxpayers of Vancouver.

This money was paid by those property owners who desired to secure the rebate available up to September 30. The others will have to pay the full amount, but between both elements the city authorities expect that fully ninety-five per cent. of the taxes will have been paid by the end of the year. It is true the percentage this year is not as large as that of a year ago, but to offset this we should bear in mind that the final day for obtaining the rebate was set a month earlier than in 1912, which may account for the difference.

In other cities when there has been a period of quiet after an unprecedented growth there has followed a depressing slaughter at tax sales. Many a property owner who was reputed to be wealthy has seen his holdings go under the hammer. But this has not been the case in Victoria. This city's financial equilibrium is as stable to-day as at any time in its history. Its reputation as one of the relatively wealthiest communities on the continent remains unscathed.

### PEACE OR WAR?

Will it be peace or war? The calcium has been shifted from the blood-stained Balkans to distracted Mexico, which has been an arena of intrigue, revolution and assassination ever since iron-handed Porfirio Diaz relaxed his grip upon the country. The tyrannical suppression of his congress by Huerta and his insolent assumption of the dictatorship have precipitated a crisis pregnant with the gravest possibilities. The announcement that presidential elections would be held this month; the nomination of candidates and the expressly stated decision of Huerta that he was not an aspirant to the office, had created the worldwide hope that the situation had been cleared of its most formidable obstacles.

But, unfortunately, one very potent factor was overlooked—the character of the man who was in command. He had been the trusted lieutenant of President Madero, sworn to defend the state against the rebel Felix Diaz, who had been captured and imprisoned. Suddenly he betrayed his chief and the vice-president, liberated Diaz, ruthlessly grasped the reins of power himself and caused the assassination of the unhappy Madero and Suarez. Diaz early realized that when Huerta turned traitor it was for his own ends, and wisely concluded that the assassin of Madero might become next the assassin of Diaz or any other aspirant to the chief magistracy. So he departed on a "diplomatic mission" which has placed him beyond the reach of the dictator.

It was too much to expect that such a man as Huerta would live up to his guarantees or favor constitutional government. His uncontrollable lust for power had impelled him to dark crimes, and it was scarcely likely that he would relinquish his cherished object if he could avoid it. But he must now deal with a wider constituency than Mexico. The world loves not dictators. A century ago it united to crush a mightier despot than Huerta, whose judgment had been dethroned by his ambition. In this case the chief responsibility rests with the United States, which for obvious reasons has a more intimate interest in the situation than any other power. Huerta cannot claim immunity from outside interference. His country is being de-

veloped by foreign capital largely at the solicitation of the Mexican authorities. It has contracted foreign loans and other international obligations. It is the right of foreign powers, then, to demand that proper constitutional measures be taken to ensure the restoration of order and the protection of their interests.

Once Huerta impudently has told the United States to mind its own affairs. Now, in the face of friendly admonition, he has violated every principle of constitutional government and virtually obliterated his congress. We may expect that his reply to President Wilson's last forcible remonstrance will be as insolent as the others, and this may snuff the overstrained energy of the American people, whose demand that the murderous usurper be punished cannot be ignored. Even as it is, the big republic has faced the situation with moderation and restraint. Few of the European powers, if any, would have held their hands as long in similar circumstances. But the time seems to be at hand when patience will have ceased to be a virtue and strong arm remedies may have to be resorted to.

### COMING HOME.

Somewhere on the turbulent Atlantic a big liner is bearing Sir Richard McBride towards the Canadian shore. The annual junket is nearing an end. The engraving department in the party press is busy publishing up the cut which shows the Premier in his most gracious statesmanlike posture. His genial countenance will again be a weekly feature and we shall be told that poor old England is waiting on tip-toe for the thirty-five million dollars which stands between her and the pawnbroker.

But is it too much to hope that we shall be informed of the real purpose of this trip? The ostensible object, as announced by Sir Richard himself, was to open the strong box of the London financial giants to the provincial municipalities. Next he said he was going to survey the money market generally and assist not only the municipalities but industrial enterprises as well. We suggested that it was not the financial disabilities of the municipalities that were agitating the Premier but that he was bothered by the necessity for a big provincial loan. We were once rebuked by the vigilante party press, which declared that a provincial loan was not on the programme at all. But if that assurance was correct, it certainly is equally true that he did not go so far to whisper a few kindly words in the ears of the money-lenders on behalf of our municipalities. No provincial premier can succeed where established fiscal agents meet difficulties. In fact the financial magnates of London have become suspicious of provincial premiers who talk imperialism at banquets and try to unload provincial bonds afterwards.

We know the provincial authorities are paring their expenditures to a minimum. The expenditure on public works has been reduced about three millions below the amount appropriated. In view of the fact that the legislature merrily voted an expenditure of six million dollars more than the expected revenue, the guillotine will have to work overtime to reduce the outlay sufficiently to enable the finance minister with the usual flourish to declare a "substantial surplus" next year. But it is not because of the ordinary expenditure of the province that a provincial loan may be required. Much depends upon the extent to which the government has financed the Canadian Northern Railway. How much money has been advanced to the company against the sale of bonds? How heavily have we become involved in the financial circumstances of this corporation? These are questions which should be answered when the legislature meets; or possibly Sir Richard, whose trip to England had more to do with this phase of the situation than the tribulations of the municipalities, may be so good as to enlighten us before then.

### REASON FOR ALARM.

We gather from the comments, in some cases mingled with alarm, of some of our eastern contemporaries that there is grave disquietude respecting the effect upon Canada of the Underwood tariff. It seems there has been a considerable rush of nice, fat, juicy Canadian cattle across the border, upon which Americans will feast with satisfaction, and doubtless become fat, comfortable and delighted with their outlook upon the world. There is the danger of course that our fortunate neighbors, more fortunate than us in that now they have the privilege of eating untaxed food, may assimilate with our rich beef a feeling that Canada is a goodly land and much to be desired. We wonder that this possible phase of the situation has not occurred to the politicians, who two years ago solemnly warned us to "have no truck or trade with the Yankees" lest a worse thing befall the empire. The chances are, indeed we may say it is absolutely certain, that the Americans who are buying our cattle now and will be coveting many other good things we produce in considerable abundance, are

paying over Yankee dollars in exchange therefor. Have our empire defenders fully considered the possible effect of this trading? Is there not a danger that the fat pocketbooks of our farmers, bursting with American bills or with much fine gold that looks so enticing to the eye and feels so pleasant in the hand—is there not a danger, we say, that these things may affect the loyalty of our Canadian agriculturists and play the mischief with the destiny of our loved country? What with Americans in the West buying our Vancouver Island coal because it is a superior fuel, and Americans in the East enticing farmers to sell them their beef and many other things that emit an appetizing odor when on the table, surely it is time for the Borden government to consider the heroic remedy of our good friend and correspondent Dr. Home.

But it seems there is more at stake in this matter of the sale of beef and wheat and coal than the fate of the Dominion of Canada and the stability of the British empire, which, we are told, is menaced by even a modicum of free trade. Eastern Canadians are finding that they will have to pay more for their beef. That is a vital matter with them, and overshadows even the future of the empire. They are beginning to protest against it. And in the course of their investigations they have discovered another startling fact: it is that we are not only furnishing untaxed food to the Americans but even cheaper food to the British. We are selling the residents of London flour of the finest quality in the world for \$4.18 a barrel, while the people of Winnipeg are compelled to pay for the same article \$5 a barrel. The exasperating feature of this matter is that Winnipeg is the centre of the wheat-growing district of Canada; that the flour from which the wheat is ground is manufactured in Canada, and that it cannot be transported to London without payment of considerable sums to the railways and the steamship companies which carry it five thousand miles. The farmer profits not at all from this remarkable difference in price, so the conclusion must be that the millers are grinding the faces of the people as well as the flour of our farmers. High duties enable them to do this. All the facts considered, it is not a matter for wonder that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association takes the position that the tariff is all right except for a few minor defects that require adjustment (in the direction of higher duties, of course), for the millers exercise considerable influence in the councils of that body.

**Dr. Home is right.** Free trade does sometimes tend towards revolution. Free trade with the United States is going to lead to a fiscal revolution in Canada.

The Colonist asks its readers who was the greatest hero of fiction. We suspect our contemporary is merely seeking an excuse for printing again that picture of Sir Richard.

### ONE ON THE JUDGE.

From the Green Bag.  
The Law Times tells a story of the late Lord Ashbourne, who, as Lord Chancellor presiding in the Court of Appeals in Ireland, would occasionally make up his mind to bring a case to an end before the rising of the court.

A junior barrister was not conscious of the human up to open what appeared to be a short interlocutory appeal. Lord Ashbourne, after a sentence or two had been spoken, interjected, "Now, Mr. —, why should we reverse the King's Bench on a point like this?"

"My Lord," rejoined counsel, "there are six reasons why the order should be reversed."

"Then," said the president of the court, "suppose we commence with your three best."

"No, my Lord," said counsel, "I could not consent to that, because I have frequently witnessed in this court in our point of view."

Lord Ashbourne collapsed and for once was unable to have his own way in the Court of Appeal.

### TART AND TARTAR.

From the Newark Star.  
When James T. Brady first opened a lawyer's office in New York he took a basement room which he had previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's cinders and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered.

"The cobbler's gone, I see," he said.

"I should think he has," tartly responded Brady.

"And what do you sell?" said the visitor, looking at the solitary table and a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady.

"Bogors," said the Irishman, "you must be doing a mighty fine business—yo ain't got but one left."

### MUST RAISE MORE CATTLE.

Montreal Telegraph.  
It is useless to look with regret on the passing of the great cattle ranges of the West. Undoubtedly, however, there are a most wasteful way of utilizing land. What we have to do is to encourage the small farmer to devote more attention to cattle raising. That he can raise more cattle to the acre than the ranchers, and with less risk of loss through disease and accident, is indisputable. This problem is one of the most serious before both Canada and the United States, and it is to be hoped our government will give it the serious attention it deserves. There is no need whatever for beef to become prohibitive in price.

### NORTHCILFFE'S FOOL TALK.

Ottawa Evening Journal.  
Journal for Northcliffe! He makes it clear that no matter how many or how brainy women there may be, and no matter how few or how stupid men, the men ought to be the rulers. Even one fool-man among a million clever women ought to run the whole show, just because he is a man. This is a great line of argument. It saves a lot of mental trouble.

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### PASTOR WELCOMED

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Are Guests of Honor at Reception at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

A most enjoyable and largely-attended reception was held last evening in the social parlors of the Tabernacle Baptist church in honor of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cameron, and his wife. The proceedings opened with a delicious supper, a bountiful collation being provided by the ladies of the congregation, and the tables beautifully decorated with flowers and lights.

The latter part of the proceedings consisted of an informal programme and entertainment, Arthur Turner taking the chair, and making a happy address, and Mrs. McLean, on behalf of the members of the church, welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Cameron and expressing their high appreciation of the doctor's ministry among them.

The speaker also called attention, during her talk, to the need of a new furnace in the church, and later in the evening Mr. Wishart, acting on the suggestion, made the announcement that he would open a fund toward this end with the sum of \$10. The subscription was generously added to until before the proceedings were at an end, he had succeeded in raising sufficient money to begin the furnace.

Vocal solos of a much-appreciated nature were provided by Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lambert, and Mrs. Brown, and at the close of the entertainment Dr. Cameron, speaking on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the friends present for their cordial greeting, the singing of "Blest be the Tie" bringing a most enjoyable occasion to a close.

### WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Royal Sanitary Institute Will Hold Sessions in Connection With School Trustees' Convention

For the session of the Royal Sanitary Institute, which will hold its gathering for British Columbia in connection with the convention next week of the School Trustees' Association of the province, a number of papers have been arranged.

There will be another session at the Aberdeen school in Vancouver on Saturday week. The Victoria session will take place next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the George Jay School, Capt. D. McIntosh in the chair. Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, will give an address in the afternoon. The speakers will be Miss Alice Ravenhill, "Six factors of importance in school hygiene;" Dr. H. J. Wasson, "Physical defects arising before school age;" Mrs. Peter McNaughton, "Health as an asset to the student, and our methods of protecting it."

In the evening session there will be papers by Miss Ravenehill, "The organization of health protection," and Dr. W. E. Home on "Why Children Die."

Discussion will then be invited.

### AMENDING BUILDING BY-LAW.

Committee Assembled on Subject This Afternoon—Salaries Question To-morrow.

A meeting of the committee which is dealing with the amendments of the building by-law adopted in July 1912 was held this afternoon.

The amendments are becoming more comprehensive as time goes on and as the various bodies have an opportunity to express themselves. It is practically an impossibility to devise a measure which is acceptable to everybody.

The amendments include many valuable suggestions which have developed in practice. While the majority are largely questions of detail, others affect policy matters such as allowing tents or canvas buildings to be erected at the beaches.

Another municipal subject which interests the city hall staff far more than the outside public in the salaries issue, which has been steadily allowed to drift from week to week since the estimates were prepared in the spring.

The comptroller is holding \$3,000 in case something is done this year to adjust the pay roll and give a fairer deal to a number of the junior men.

Data from various points of Canada has been collected.

### RIEL AND CARSON.

Toronto Star.

Was Louis Riel right in offering armed resistance to the government of Canada and driving out William Macdonald, whom Sir John Macdonald had appointed to govern the Red River settlers? If not, would Sir Edward Carson be right in offering armed resistance to the government and legislature of Ireland, and to the Imperial government and parliament, by which the Irish legislature will be created?

### NORTHCLIFFE'S FOOL TALK.

Ottawa Evening Journal.

Journals for Northcliffe! He makes it clear that no matter how many or how brainy women there may be, and no matter how few or how stupid men, the men ought to be the rulers. Even one fool-man among a million clever women ought to run the whole show, just because he is a man. This is a great line of argument. It saves a lot of mental trouble.

## Special Purchase of Sample Dresses, Also a Few of Our Regular Stock, Values From \$20 to \$40—Friday \$13.75

UYING these lovely Sample Dresses at a remarkably low price and adding a few from our regular stock enables us to make an exceptionally attractive offering for Friday. There are Dresses here suitable for afternoon, street and evening wear and they come in exquisite shades of silk and chiffon, also net and cloth. Practically all the new and leading styles are included, some showing semi-evening, round or pointed yoke effects, embroidered or with rich trimmings of appliques. The Silk Dresses are in dark shades of blues, greens, wines and fancy stripes, very suitable for afternoon and street wear. The Cloth Dresses are in blue and black serge and fancy black and white stripes. Some in the plain tailored style and others have piping of contrasting shades. Splendid Dresses for street wear. Coming right at the beginning of the season this offering we feel sure will be fully appreciated. We therefore advise you to make your purchase early to save disappointment. Reg. values from \$20 to \$40. Friday special..... \$13.75

See View Street Windows.

## Many Women Will Welcome This Sale of Waists, Friday

### Pongee Silk Waists

Reg. \$2.90 values. Friday..... 95c

THESE Waists are well-made from good quality Pongee silk and there are two styles to choose from. One is in the plain-tailored style with French double collar and cuff and patch pocket. The other style has a tucked front finished with tucked collar and cuffs and self-covered buttons. These Waists were good value at their regular price. Just a clearing up line for Friday.

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This is the kind of Waist that's wanted now the colder weather has come. They are warm and comfortable, neatly made in the plain shirt-style with link cuffs and French double collar in a large variety of different color-striped effects. Splendid wearing and washing qualities. Marked at about half price for special clearance Friday ..... 95c

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## ROYAL COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Royal Labor Commission will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd October, in the Members' Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSON, Chairman.  
F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary.

## Herb Cure

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## This Is the Proof

358 Woodland Drive, Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 2.

Mr. Fitzpatrick:  
Dear Sirs—Will you kindly send me one sample of your Asthma Cure, Indian Herb Cure. Send it by return express as I am leaving for the East on Saturday and I want to take it with me. Enclosed find express order for fifteen dollars. I am sending the medicine on a testimonial of one of your former patients.

Yours truly,  
MRS. CHAS. DOAN.

## MUSEUM REPORT.

Operations and Researches of the Staff of Provincial Institution for 1912.

During the year 1912 there were some 175,000 visitors to the museum in the parliament buildings, according to the annual report of the museum, just issued from the presses of the King's Printer. Only 87,000 signed the register, but in spite of the notice asking all visitors to do so it is estimated that only about one in five observe the request.

An account is contained in the report of the work done by the staff during the year, including a report on the trip which was taken by the curator, Frank G. Kermode, to the British Museum and to the large American museums. A striking illustration in the book is that of the group of white bears in the museum. This is the only species of white bear other than the polar bear, named by Hornaday, their discoverer, Ursus Kermode, in honor of the curator.

There are several other illustrations representing the fauna of the prov-

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3396.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave. Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cancs of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, Lt. 1738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Fu er Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Letters promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

How Can You Expect to have a happy home if you do not burn our dry wood. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 822.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry. Family wash, 75c a week. Clothed returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3389, 2612 Bridge street.

Buy One Cord of Our Dry Wood; "Nurs said." Everybody satisfied. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Fresh Killed Lamb—Forequarters, 16c lb.; hind cuts, 25c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

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Try Our Dry Cordwood and solve the fuel question for the winter. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 828.

Rink Opens To-morrow.—Get your skates now and have the entire season's use of them. Skates for men, \$1.25 to \$1.50; for women, \$1.25 to \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Xmas Photo Special.—During October only—one dozen Corona folder portraits finished in silk texture plating for \$5.75—regular price \$7.00, at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Sit early in the month.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Everybody Has Wood for Sale—but ours is dry. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora street. Tel. 828.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Popcorn Crispets—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

Skates Ground, 610 Pandora, near Government.

Just Arrived From England—A new shipment of towels, towelling, flannel and Scotch wincey. Ready for sale to-morrow morning. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson street.

Reduce Cost of Living.—Skates hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

A Box of Rechen's Chocolates or Candies made fresh from our own original receipts. Nothing made nice. Let us have your Xmas orders early. Corner View and Blanchard streets. Just try us once. Finest assortment of boxes and baskets carried in stock.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 16, 1888.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade the president, R. Ward, reported that the question of liquor licenses had been before the board, and he thought there was room for amendment in the existing system, which was practically unrestrictive.

William Dalby left this morning for Harrison Hot Springs, where he will remain a week or two, and possibly afterwards extend his trip to Winnipeg and Ontario.

The Otter now lies at Spratt's wharf being dismantled and cleared of her engines to fit her for her future walk in life, that of a coal barge. The Otter was built by the celebrated firm of Green & Co., at Millwall, London, in 1852, for the Hudson's Bay Company, and was launched in the same year. Of the auxiliary screw propeller class, barque-rigged, her engines were manufactured by Morley & Company. She arrived on this coast in 1853, and was engaged for some years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company purchased her with other vessels a few years ago.

A rock slide of about 50 tons took place to-day at the first cutting south of Niagara canyon on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The southbound train struck the slide, derailing and slightly damaging the track. There were no passengers or trainmen injured.

## THE STYLES FOR MEN!

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Court of Revision.—There will be 25 by-laws brought before the court of revision on local improvement by-laws on October 30.

More Pay Given.—The men of the 88th Fusiliers have received another \$1.10 of the pay coming to them for strike duty at Nanaimo.

Music for Skating.—Those who skated at the Arenas last season will be interested to learn that Rowland's band will again provide music at the rink this season.

May Not Be Candidate.—It is stated that Councillor Quick will not offer himself for re-election in Ward V. at the next Saanich municipal election, and that Councillors Borden and Verder are as far undecided on the matter.

Salaries Question.—There will be a meeting of the salaries committee of the city council on Friday afternoon to consider the report which is to be presented on the question of readjusting the salaries of civic officials.

Elks Open Club.—The Elks' Club has opened its new premises on the top floor of the Campbell building Tuesday evening. 125 members being present, and the proceedings proved of a most enjoyable character. The chair was occupied by Bro. Barrett. Refreshments were served during the evening, and members who had not previously explored the club rooms availed themselves of the opportunity.

Considered Batha.—A meeting of the committee on public swimming baths was held last evening and letters were read from a number of the leading organizations which have entered into the movement and have named their representatives to act on the committee. As some of the local societies meet only once a month, a few have yet to be heard from. Those organizing the movement express the belief that a strong and thorough representative citizens' committee is assured.

Increases His Price.—That the delay in awarding the contract for the telephone wire required in connection with the Seaside waterworks would raise the price to the city was anticipated. F. H. Poison, who was lowest in July, now indicates that he will have to charge \$10,875 instead of his bid of \$8,625, owing to the extra cost of haulage in bad weather. He had expected if the contract had been awarded in August to have had the work done by November.

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Receives Sad News.—Desk Sergeant Allen, of the city police force, this morning received the sad news of the death of his brother, John Allen, at Bude, North Cornwall, England.

The late Mr. Allen was one of the most prominent farmers in that part of the kingdom, and for the past twenty-five years had been a leading figure in agricultural matters in southwest England and an officer in several associations. In his younger days he was a famous athlete in his county. He was the favorite brother of Sergeant Allen, with whom there will be much sympathy felt. The death occurred on October 1.

Voice Their Support.—At its last meeting L. O. L., 1619, passed the following resolution: "Whereas the influx of Orientals to British Columbia continues to increase at an alarming rate and it will have a tendency to lower our social, economical and moral conditions, therefore we resolve by the officers and members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1610, that we place ourselves on record as being strongly opposed to any further entrance of Orientals into British Columbia, and ask that such legislation shall be brought down at the next session of the provincial legislature that totally excludes Orientals from entering this province."

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"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 West Street.

New Line Completed.—The new government telegraph line connecting Newport at the head of Howe Sound with the main line of the telegraph has just been completed and is now ready to handle commercial business.

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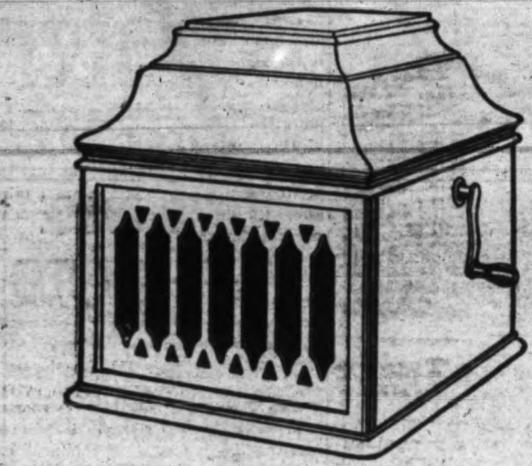
Albert Griggs Found With Throat Cut in Basement of Newly-Furnished Residence.

An attempt at suicide was made by Albert Griggs, who resides in one of the cabins at 840 Johnson street, sometime yesterday afternoon in the basement of the dwelling, 2525 Scott street. He is now lying in the Royal Jubilee Hospital with a good chance for life.

About half past three o'clock Mrs. Berry, who lives in the Scott Street house, had occasion to go down to the cellar, where she was disagreeably surprised to find a man lying on the ground with blood streaming from his throat and a blood-stained razor by his side. She ran outside to seek assistance and got Alex. McDonald, a city foreman, and then called the police.

McDonald remained with the man until the arrival of the police ambulance with Detectives Heather and Edwards and Constable Bishop. The officers rendered efficient first aid, and the man will have to thank this for his life if he recovers. It was found that he had made a deep incision on the left side of his throat, missing the jugular vein by a hair's breadth. As soon as he had been attended to he was rushed to the hospital.

From the semi-incoherent mutterings of Griggs it is surmised that he had been brooding over something that may have led to his trying to end his existence. He kept repeating that he would not do anyone any harm and that he had never hurt anybody. That it was not financial troubles that worried him was plain from the fact that he had a large sum of money in his pockets. He has not been very long



## New Edison Disc Phonograph Now Only \$100

If you have heard the world's first instrument to reproduce music perfectly—the new Edison Disc Phonograph—you will not need to be told that this is an announcement of exceptional importance. The mention of it yesterday brought a host of inquirers to this store and a number have already purchased instruments.

No matter how many other music-reproducing instruments you have heard, you have no conception of what the New Edison is unless you have heard it. Actually reproducing, for the first time, tone-color, or over-tones, it gets away entirely from the limitations of old style instruments and reproduces the tones clear and rich and bell-like, as they were produced by the artist originally.

The New Edison is played by means of a diamond-point needle, which never requires changing. It uses records that are actually indestructible and that play twice as long as any other record. It embodies an automatic stop device.

In case design and finish, the New Edison is a marvelous instrument in every way. Don't fail to come and hear it play, whether you intend to buy or not. You will not be pressed and you will not be under any obligation.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## MARCONI HAS SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES

Wireless Invention One of the Greatest in World; Has Played Large Part

Although through his remarkable invention he has been the means of saving thousands from perishing in ships in different parts of this globe, Guglielmo Marconi, the first man to conceive the idea of sending telegrams through the air without the assistance of wires, has never been honored with a world-wide demonstration for his great achievement. On different occasions the eminent Italian has been called before some of the great monarchs of Europe, and honored by the citizens of some of the leading towns of the old land.

The rescuing of the 531 lives of the fire-swept liner Volturno in mid-Atlantic a few days ago, calls to mind again the universal good of wireless telegraphy. Within the space of a few hours the operator on board the ill-fated ship had summoned no less than ten liners to the assistance of the Volturno. Had this accident occurred before the invention of wireless the Uranium liner would have been posted in Lloyd's as "missing" in a few weeks, and nothing more would have been heard of her. The great catastrophe to the Titanic called for great praise for the wonders of wireless, and Marconi's name was on the lips of nearly every living person in the civilized world. On the British Columbia and Alaska coasts the accidents have been numerous in which wireless telegraphy has played an important part, and lives have been saved through the timely assistance of steamers nearby.

Had an Irish Mother.

Most Irishmen like to claim that Marconi received most of his ability from his mother, who came from the Emerald Isle. Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy, in 1874. He studied for an electrical engineer at the Bologna University, and carried out his first experiments with wireless at his home town. The first tests were carried out in England between Penrith and Weston, and then he returned to Spain and demonstrated his invention to the Italian minister of marine.

In 1899 he established wireless communication between England and France, across the English Channel. His system is now used exclusively by Lloyds' and the principal shipping companies in Great Britain and abroad. Marconi is employed by the British and Italian admiralties in their respective navies and at various land stations ranging up to 1,000 miles. He was the first to receive signals transmitted by his system of wireless telegraphy, across the Atlantic ocean, from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland, a distance of 2,100 miles. In December of the following year, he announced to the world that he had established wireless communication between Cape Breton and England.

Has Been Decorated.

Marconi received several decorations in 1902. He was decorated by the Tsar of Russia with the Order of St. Anne; created by the King of Italy Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and the Grand Cross of Italy. He received the freedom of the City of Rome in 1903. The following year he inaugurated on board the liner Campaña the first ocean daily newspaper, the *Cunard Daily Bulletin*. In 1905 he was created Chevalier of Civil Order of Savoy.

The wireless invention is destined still to be the means of saving the lives of many people who travel on ocean liners and coasting steamers, which meet with accidents at quite frequent intervals.

## TO OVERHAUL GEORGE ABOUT END OF YEAR

G. T. P. Will Not Discontinue Semi-Weekly Run North Until Late

First of the big Grand Trunk Pacific liners to be withdrawn from the northern service for her annual overhaul will be the steamer Prince George. Capt. Donald, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the company, who is in Victoria today on business. The semi-weekly service to Prince Rupert, however, is not to be discontinued until late in December, unless the passenger business takes a decisive drop prior to that time.

The Prince George ran ashore a short time ago and dented a few plates in her hull. The damage was not sufficient to cause the line to lay the ship up immediately for repairs. She will go into drydock as soon as taken out of service and will probably be on the stocks for a couple of weeks. The Prince Rupert will take the George's place, sailing out of here on Monday. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired the George will return to the northern trade, relieving the Prince Rupert, which will have a lay-up. The semi-weekly service, which has proved so popular with people who travel up and down the British Columbia coast, will be suspended for only a few months. In former years the G. T. P. has only operated the two boats for about six months of the year, and the fact that the steamers are to be in service for a longer period in 1913 speaks well for the growth of passenger business to Victoria several hundred natives of this coast.

**John Off November 1.**

The steamer Prince John, Capt. Wernouth, is to be withdrawn from service the first of next month to be equipped as an oil-burner. The steamer Prince Albert will maintain a fortnightly service out of Victoria to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert. The John will be out of service for about a month or six weeks having the change made. She will make one more trip on the summer schedule to the Queen Charlottes before being laid up.

### REMOVING BAD WRECK

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—One of the most difficult wrecks which the surveyor's department, of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board has had to deal with for many years has been that of the steamer Cistermone, which struck upon the Mersey revetment wall many months ago. The wreck was a danger to navigation and her proximity to the wall made any dynamite operations appear distinctly unsafe, for the damaging effect they might have on the revetment. However, during the last few weeks the survey department of the dock board has changed its mind and now, little by little, and with great caution, the wreck is being blown up. Operations were started about four weeks ago and nearly half of the wreck has been dislodged.

### ORCHY GETS IN TROUBLE

Word reached here yesterday that the steamer Falls of Orchy, which was here recently in the Royal Mail line, put into Colombo, Ceylon, September 18, with the low pressure cylinder cracked. The steamer was on her way to London from here. Temporary repairs were effected and she proceeded. She was last reported from Suez on October 17.

The Falls was the second Royal Mail liner to arrive on this coast and load the cargo of the damaged steamer Lord Derby at the Outer Docks.

## ASIA SETTING OUT ON SECOND VOYAGE

Empress Which Leaves Yokohama To-day, May Make Better Speed on Trip

To-day the crack C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Robinson, is leaving Yokohama for Victoria on her second inward trans-Pacific voyage. Shipping men expect the newest of the white steamships to reveal a little speed on this trip, and it is quite likely that the record hung up by the Empress of Russia may be shattered. The Asia is due to arrive here on Saturday morning, October 25, and although she may reach William Head during the night it is not probable that she will be at the quarantine station in time to receive her pratique on Friday evening.

On her maiden voyage to this coast the Empress of Asia did not show any great speed and was nearly ten days on the run from Yokohama. The guarantee engineers who are on board the white liner, evidently are not bent on driving the ship and chasing records. On this trip, however, the turbines may be given a little more steam and a chance will be given to see just what she can do. So far the Russia has a good margin on her sister ship and unless the latter shows something very shortly it is not regarded as likely that the speed laurels will be snatched away from the present holder.

**Many Chinese Coming.**

There is a peculiarity about Orientals. They always want to travel on a new, big boat, and consequently the Empresses are getting the lion's share of the business. The Asia is bringing to Victoria several hundred natives of this coast.

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### OIL FUEL GIVES ROOM FOR HEAVIER ARMAMENT

Novelty in Battleships Launched Today at Royal Navy Dockyards.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 16.—Another novelty in battleships, the Queen Elizabeth, which carries an immense armament, was launched to-day at the Royal navy dockyards here. Details of her construction have been kept secret, but it is believed generally her armament is to consist of ten fifteen-inch guns, mounted in pairs, while her secondary armament of four-inch or six-inch guns is also to be placed behind protected armor.

Under ordinary circumstances the carriage of such a big battery would imply a considerable increase in displacement, but this has been obviated by the utilization of oil fuel in place of coal.

The schooner that was wrecked at Cape Sarge was the Niglik. The Eskimos say she was abandoned by her crew before she went ashore. It is supposed the crew were drowned.

**OIL BAGS USED IN GALE SAVED LITTLE SCHOONER**

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 16.—The schooner El Sueno, reported wrecked on the Siberian coast, has arrived here with E. L. McIntyre, Martin Leuritson and Alexander Allen. She escaped by using oil bags during the big storm.

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The builders by their contract will have to pay approximately \$1,500 for every day the vessel is idle.

**FIRE AT SHANGHAI.**

London, Oct. 16.—A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says a great fire has been raging for five hours to-day in a northern suburb of the city, half a square mile of which has been destroyed. Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless. The fire is now under control.

**BONILLA LEAVES MEXICO.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 16.—Manuel Bonilla, who was minister of communications in the late President Madero's cabinet, sailed from here to-day on board the Hamburg-American liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie in disguise. Fearing arrest, he has fled from Mexico.

## MANY HINDUS COMING IN ON PANAMA MARU

Japanese Liner, Due in Morning, Has 56 on Board; Making Long Run

According to a wireless message flashed to R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kalsha, by Capt. Kanno, master of the liner Panama Maru, there are 56 Hindus on board the inbound Japanese steamship. It is not known whether these subjects of India are new comers or whether they are coming here on their first visit. During the past 18 months a great many departed from this country with their pockets laden with money they have earned in British Columbia, to spread the news of what a grand place this Dominion is. It is thought likely that the Hindus are now starting to return. The immigration authorities of San Francisco.

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**MEET AGAIN TO-MORROW**

**City Council Has Been Summoned For Third Time This Week to Clear Up Special Business.**

On account of the large amount of business which has been allowed to drift during the waterworks debate, the city council has been called together to-morrow evening.

The most important subject, apart from the waterworks, which it is thought, must wait till the next report from the water commissioner is in, is the northwest sewer proposition. Since the last conference it is known that the Saanich council will fall in with the proposal, and the submission of the necessary by-law is the only step which must be taken to secure the final approval to the scheme. The city desires a start to be made so that the funds which are at present available may be used for the purposes which they were voted, as well as to provide a very necessary improvement.

Another subject is the report on the alien labor question in connection with the waterworks, which may be dealt with now that the water commissioner has spoken emphatically on the future of that class of labor on the waterworks. The report of the special committee makes a number of recommendations as to the future conduct of public works in the district.

The presentation of the grand jury on the city lock-up has not yet been

read, and there are numerous matters of routine which need to be taken up in the near future, some of which should be cleaned up at this meeting.

**HINDUS ARE DISSATISFIED**

**Want Clearer Definition of Law on Entry of Families—The Cremation Question.**

Having numerous matters of considerable interest to discuss relative to the future of the Hindu colony in British Columbia, the local Hindus intend to hold a meeting at the Sikh temple on Sunday.

Principal among the subjects on the programme is consideration of "what steps should be taken to prosecute the agitation to secure the free entry of wives and children of members of the race already here and to secure from official quarters recognition of a guiding principle so that the men shall not be subject to the vagaries of departmental administration of individual cases."

The Hindus express dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Minister of the Interior on the subject, and declare they want more specific guarantees extended for the future.

There is a deputation of Hindus touring in India from Canada now, telling to their fellow countrymen the treatment of the men and it is ex-

pected some report from them will be forthcoming at an early date.

The local Hindus also say they desire to join with their countrymen in Vancouver in protest against the deportation of the 73 Hindus from Seattle who are threatened with that course by the United States authorities. They may be deported to Manila in the Philippines unless the Hindus already settled in America can secure redress. The Vancouver Hindus have already held a meeting on the subject.

Another subject which will engage the attention of the meeting will be the question of cremation. The Vancouver city council has given the Hindus a site in the cemetery, and the local Hindus think a similar course ought to be adopted here.

**"THE RAINBOW."**

Dominion play-goers are proud of the fact that while Henry Miller was born in England, he spent his youth in Toronto and is to all purposes a Canadian. When Mr. Miller is seen tonight at the Victoria theatre in his latest success "The Rainbow," he will be warmly welcomed as a native son. Henry Miller is a player whom Canada has good reason to be proud of.

Since the time when he first became a member of the famous A. M. Palmer and Augustin Daly's stock companies in New York, his career has been a succession of notable accomplishments. "Heartsease" gave him his title to

stardom, and since then each season has seen his name as star-in-plays of unusual distinction. "The Great Divide," "The Servant in the House," "The Havoc" and now "The Rainbow" form a quartette of big, virile plays. When he produced "The Rainbow" at the Liberty Theatre in New York it ran through a season.

**A PRETTY EVENT.**

**Miss Mabel Burnett and Mr. Ivan Mitchell United in Matrimony by Rev. J. G. Inkster.**

Rev. J. G. Inkster was the officiating minister at the marriage of Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burnett, formerly of Winnipeg, and Ivan G. Mitchell, also of Winnipeg, which took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 1256 Fairchild road. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white duchess satin trimmed with shadow lace and pearl ornaments. Her veil of white tulle was looped up with orange blossoms, a wreath of the same encircling her hair, and her bouquet being composed of the same traditional flower. As her only ornament she wore a necklace of aquamarines.

Miss M. Van Sickle made a pretty bridesmaid in a frock of pale pink silk with beaded trimmings, and a hat to match, her bouquet being of pink carnations. Mrs. Burnett, the bride's mother, wore a charming shade of brown duchess satin trimmed with real lace.

Mr. Gaston acted as best man, and Mr. G. Ogard presided at the piano and played the wedding march. The various reception rooms at the home of the bride's parents were beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion, the bell, under which the bride and bridegroom stood during the ceremony, being of white carnations, while the dining-room was lavishly decorated with pink roses and carnations.

After the ceremony, which was attended by about forty of the friends and relatives of the happy pair, a reception was held, among those who wished the newly-wedded couple joy being Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Vowell, and Mrs. G. Murray, all of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts.

The groom's gifts were: To the bride, aquamarine pendant; to the bridegroom, signet ring; to the groomsmen, cigarette case with monogram.

**SURVEYORS' EXAMINATIONS**

**Nineteen Pass Final Qualifying Test and Nine Are Successful in Preliminary.**

The following candidates have passed the final examination for British Columbia Land Surveyors, which was held at the Alexandra Club rooms last week: A. E. Baker, W. T. M. Barrett, H. Earle, W. T. House, L. A. Austin Leigh, A. W. McKnight, H. F. Rutter, G. C. Tassie, F. C. Underhill, M. Brotherton, J. F. Campbell, K. B.

Fraser, C. M. Hoar, P. M. Monckton, J. M. Rolston, W. B. Rimmer, J. T. Underhill, J. Von, Edeskut, R. H. Winslow.

The preliminary examination was held at the same time and the following candidates passed: G. P. Alman, D. A. G. Dunn, J. L. Norris, S. Simpson, R. A. Dodson, H. N. Hunt, F. T. Peters, Ian D. Todd, J. W. Youle.

**CONSIDERED A PRANK**

**Young Englishman Walks Off With a Bicycle From Outside the Y. M. C. A.**

One of the three charges down on the police court charge sheet this morning was that in which J. Parsons Potts was named as the defendant on a charge of stealing a bicycle of the value of \$36, the property of W. H. Parsons.

City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that the owner of the wheel desired to withdraw the charge, as he was satisfied that the taking of the bicycle was rather a drunken prank than anything else. The facts were that the defendant, in a somewhat exhilarated mood as the result of his partitions, was proceeding past the Y. M. C. A. building with two friends when he saw the wheel outside the building and evidently thought it would be a good joke, according to his story, to

take it. The prosecutor said there was little doubt that he had come very close to stealing as defined in the Canadian code, though the English code would not so consider it, but it was clearly the prank of an intoxicated man.

Magistrate Jay considered, after hearing the explanation of the prosecutor, that it was a case where he might properly allow the case to be withdrawn, but he reminded the defendant that he was too big to be acting like a boy.

Potts admitted that he took the wheel as a practical joke.

After Mr. Parsons discovered his loss he reported the matter to the police and Constable Bishop was put on the case. The officer stated he had found the wheel outside a saloon and that inside he had found the defendant. The latter thought the constable rather "fresh" to make the arrest for such a cause.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 1,600 hours. In England it is 1,400.

**SAANICH MUNICIPALITY POUND SALE.**

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, Gladstone avenue, on the 21st inst., at eleven o'clock, one bay mare with white star on forehead and three white fetlocks, if not redeemed by H. Little, Pound-Keeper.

# SINK OR SWIM

That's the situation in a nut shell of Victoria's Largest Men's Outfitters desperate plight. The Hub forced to throw overboard its entire cargo to the people to whatever it brings, not willingly, but forceably in order to weather the money stringency gale. J. P. McCulley is now in charge for the benefit of creditors to realize money to meet all outstanding indebtedness now past due and about to become due. My orders are get the money no matter how great the loss. Well watch me do it, beginning to-morrow

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I am the man on whose shoulders the responsibility rests to get the money for the creditors, and believe me I will get it if low prices will do the work.

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\$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits cut to <b>\$4.44</b>	\$4.00 Stetson Hats cut to <b>\$2.49</b>	10c Canvas Gloves cut to <b>4c</b>	Commencing FRIDAY OCTOBER 17	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants cut to <b>\$1.49</b>	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats cut to <b>79c</b>	20c Arrow Collars cut to <b>9c</b>
\$20 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats cut to <b>\$10.98</b>	75c and \$1.00 Shirts cut to <b>39c</b>	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes cut to <b>\$1.49</b>	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats cut to <b>98c</b>	\$2 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats cut to <b>89c</b>	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes cut to <b>\$2.94</b>	\$1.75 and \$2.50 Silk Lisle Underwear cut to <b>95c</b>
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants cut to <b>\$2.98</b>	35c and 50c Suspenders cut to <b>14c</b>	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit Cases cut to <b>\$2.89</b>	\$4 and \$6 High Top Shoes cut to <b>\$2.89</b>	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants cut to <b>\$1.98</b>	50c and 75c Gloves cut to <b>29c</b>	50c Children's Gloves cut to <b>19c</b>
\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats cut to <b>\$16.98</b>	75c and 85c Underwear cut to <b>39c</b>	\$5 and \$6 Sweater Coats cut to <b>\$2.98</b>	\$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats and Raincoats cut to <b>\$6.98</b>	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Rubber Coats cut to <b>\$1.98</b>	\$18 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats cut to <b>\$9.99</b>	\$3.00 and \$4.00 Flannel Shirts cut to <b>\$1.49</b>
\$16.50 and \$18 Suits cut to <b>\$8.98</b>	35c and 50c Ties cut to <b>14c</b>	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Arrow Shirts cut to <b>\$1.14</b>	85c and \$1.00 Overalls cut to <b>\$6.98</b>	85c and \$1.00 Wool Hose cut to <b>59c</b>		

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# SPORTING NEWS

AMATEUR BOXING SEASON OPENS MONDAY;  
INTERNATIONAL BOUTS WILL BE STAGED

Al. Davies, Local Star Bantam,  
Will Figure in Headliner;  
Winners Qualify for Coast  
Championships

The boxing season proper is set to open in Victoria on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, when W. H. Davies has arranged an excellent series of bouts between mitt artists and wrestlers, which by reason of the fact that there are several Seattle entries may be looked upon in the nature of an international tourney.

The headliner for the occasion is a bout at 115 pounds, in which Al Davies, the Pacific coast bantam champion, will battle with W. Baird, of the Seattle A. C. According to reports from the other side this boy Baird is some scrapper, and has disposed in hand fashion of some of the most promising bantams in the Sound city. The bout Monday promises to be one of the hardest the local scrapper has ever engaged in the course of his striking career in the squared circle. However, local fans are confident that their favorite, who has only been defeated once when he lost a decision early on, will come out on top in Monday's bout.

Apart from the headliner there are other bouts which ought to please devotees of the squared circle. Charlie Metheral, of the J. B. A. (B. C. champion) will meet A. Pinkham, of Seattle, while that aggressive little scrapper Donald, McKay, will try conclusions with Buster O'Neill.

Wrestling, 135 lbs.—M. McLellan or C. Richardson, J. B. A. A. vs. Oliver Runcie, Seattle A. C., Pacific coast champion; 125 and 135 lbs.

Wrestling, 145 lbs.—Jack Middleton, J. B. A. A. vs. C. Wrey, Seattle, A. C. Boxing, 175 lbs.—B. Scott, J. B. A. A. vs. Commercial Club of Vancouver, B. C. entry.

Boxing, 145 lbs.—J. McClarey, J. B. A. A. vs. Commercial Club of Vancouver B. C. entry.

Boxing, 125 lbs.—Scott Cropper, J. B. A. A. vs. H. Bucknam, J. B. A. A. Wrestling, 145 lbs.—Jack Shulds, J. B. A. A. vs. Wm. McDonald, J. B. A. A.

## ESQUIMALT SAILING CLUB INAUGURATED

A new club for the promotion of all aquætic sports has been inaugurated in Esquimalt. The actual formation took place at a dinner held in the suburb on Tuesday. The club will be called the Esquimalt Sailing Club, and is intended to promote all water sports as sailing, rowing and motor boating.

The following were appointed the officials: Commodore, J. Cramervic; commodore, V. J. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Silvester.

### WELSH PICK TEAM.

The Welsh Rugby football team for Thanksgiving Day's Barnard cup match was picked last night as follows: Fullback, S. E. Davis; three-quarters, Joe Hinds, Fred Hill, Stanley Honeychurch, Sid Thomas; halves, Sid Hendra, Jim Bailey; forwards, Harry Watkins (capt.), Nick Tregurtha, H. Loomis, D. Gray, D. Miller, T. Atkins, H. Boyd, J. Montague; reserves, J. Verity, Albert Griffiths, J. Clemo, Pabbie and Goldsworthy.

The forwards will meet for practice at the Victoria hotel at 8 o'clock Friday night, and the backs at the Victoria hotel at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.



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## SATURDAY SOCCER WILL BE INTERESTING

### WARDS AND THISTLES LINK UP, AND SONS OF ENGLAND MEET J. B. A. A.

Several good soccer games will be played this Saturday if the weather conditions are favorable. Probably the two best games to witness will be the Ward-Thistle-match and the Sons of England-J. B. A. A. game, while the other contests between the Wests and the Rangers should result in an easy victory for the former, although the Rangers may furnish a surprise. Several of the Thistles and Ranger players abandoned their games last week-end to witness the West-Ward match, the result being that their teams were beaten. James have a narrow lead, and have yet to meet with a reverse, while both the Wards and the Wests have not yet been defeated.

In the intermediate league the Navy are a very strong organization as shown by the battles they put up against the Wards last Saturday. The teams fought hard, and it was more by luck than anything else that the Wards tallied the only goal of the game. Victoria West, Empress and Empress have strong elevens; the latter two have not been defeated to date, while the former club was unfortunate enough to meet with a reverse the opening day at the hands of the Wards, they being greatly handicapped owing to several players failing to put in an appearance.

### BARRIEAU UP AGAINST PRETTY STIFF PROBLEM

Frank Barrieau, the Vancouver boxer who jumped right into the spotlight by his display against the dentist boxer, Leach Cross, is evidently going to have some trouble in making the lightweight limit. Though he is boxing hard at the present time with his sparring partners, his weight keeps up above the 135-pound mark, which is three pounds above what Champion Richele has set for the lightweight limit.

It is well known at the present time there is a small fortune waiting any man who can prove himself to be a really classy lightweight, while there is a great amount of cash in sight for a welterweight, no matter how good he may be.

Barrieau has two alternatives facing him. Either he can easily remain and perhaps shine in the welterweight division, or he can pull himself down to 135 pounds and probably weaken himself considerably in the process, so that he cannot display his true form.

On the face of it, it looks as if Barrieau is up against a pretty hard problem. However, he is working hard to get in training for his bout with Charlie Burns, the San Francisco boxer who has undertaken to put a period to Barrieau's cyclonic career on Thanksgiving Day. Barrieau is working out with Cyclone Scott and Martin Murphy, and he is showing more speed and hitting power than ever before.

### S. O. E. TEAM SATURDAY.

The Sons of England selection committee met last evening to pick their team for the game with the J. B. A. A. on Saturday. The line-up will be: Goal, Munday; backs, Hymers, Marshall; halves, Martin, Blendell, Beach; forwards, F. Kerley, Sharrok, Wells, A. Kerley, Douglas.

The match will be played on the J. B. A. A. ground at Oak Bay. By the fixture list the match is scheduled to take place at the home ground of the Sons of England club, but owing to the fact that the second fixture clashes with the visit of the All-Blacks, and the J. B. A. A. ground will be used by the Victoria Rugby Club on that occasion, it has been decided to reverse the venues. Saturday's game will therefore be played off at Oak Bay.

### FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—The war which it was rumored that organized baseball would make upon the Federal League next season will be carried to the big leagues by the independent circuit, and will be fought to a finish, according to J. Edward Krause, president of the local Federal League Club, and one of the powers in the circuit.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Canada Should Begin to Prepare for Olympiad.

The year 1916 and the city of Berlin both look a mighty long way off and so the average sporting Canadian is apt to ignore the fact that the next olympiad that is to take place at that time and place should be occupying some portion of his consideration. At the last games at Stockholm, Canada sent her representatives, who considering the fact that they were meeting the world's best for the first time, showed up remarkably well. All Canadians, however, will hope that the Canadian colors will be seen more prominently among winners on the next occasion and it is to that end that united and earnest efforts should be made. For competitions of that kind, long and arduous training must necessarily be undergone. And still previous to the training there must be most careful sifting of all the sport resources that we have at hand. Other countries are already doing this sifting, and have for months past worked on the preliminaries of preparation. It is now up to Canada to do likewise and get busy among her best athletes, so that by the time for the next olympiad arrives, the Dominion will be found in a position to furnish such athletes as will bring her colors to the very forefront of the games.

Skating Season Opens in Victoria To-morrow.

Ice skating begins to-morrow. There is probably no sport which is so truly Canadian, or at which the average Canuck is so adept. The desire and aptitude for skating are born in him just as truly as the love of baseball is implanted in the heart of young America. In eastern Canada, where the winters are much more severe than in Victoria there is abundance of natural ice to be found and skating can be indulged in for several months of the year. So far as possible, however, the Arena, which opens for skating to-morrow gives the skater all the advantages of out-of-door skating to which is added the smoother ice made under artificial processes. Nowhere in the world has skating such universal exposition as in Canada.

## FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY NEXT

Senior Games.  
James Bay vs. Rangers.  
North Ward vs. Thistles.  
Victoria West vs. Sons of England.  
Intermediate Games.  
North Ward vs. Men's Own.  
Victoria West vs. Empress.  
Empress vs. Navy.  
Rugby.  
Wanderers vs. Fifth Regiment.

### WHO HAS BEST RIGHT TO MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE?

The defeat of Frank Klaus at the hands of George Chip the other night eliminates another contender for the middleweight championship. Jimmy Clabby, the Indiana 185-pounder, has the best right to the title following the defeat of Mike Gibbons, Sailor Petrosky and Eddie McGoarty. Also Buck Crouse has a right to battle for honors, having scored a knock-out victory over George Chip, the man who disposed of Klaus. Jack Dillon claims the title, but he has been defeated twice by McGoarty and once losing a 20-round decision to Frank Klaus. Billy Paper was easily defeated by Klaus last year in France and seems to have lost place in the series.

In this competition, Victoria and Vancouver both made an excellent showing. The Terminal City running second in a total of four matches with an aggregate of 3,807 points, while the Capitals scored 3,844 points to capture seventh place on the list. This competition was decided in four matches, the Calgary team taking first place in the series.

In the second round of the Canadian championships that set apart for mounted and rural corps, with ships of H. M. Canadian Navy, the Esquimalt Garrison R. C. came twelfth with a total of 3,459 points.

Among civilian rifle teams the Victoria aggregation showed up splendidly, coming in eighth out of the 50 teams entered. The Vancouver civilians obtained sixth place with just a few points more than the Victoria shooters. Several prizes and marksmen's certificates were obtained by members of the Victoria school corps.

In the University school corps corps, Victoria had an association equal to the best in the Dominion. In the annual competition for cadets the University first team won third prize and obtained thirteen first-class certificates, six second-class and nineteen third-class. They were defeated only by the Ottawa College Institute and the combined public schools of Calgary; the second team came ninth in their division.

A Victoria cadet, Company-Leader H. Wallis, of the University corps, came within an inch of winning the honor of champion of section 1. He tied scores with the actual winner, Lance-Corporal Anderson, of Ottawa, both scoring 256 points and each having an average of 64. The Ottawa boy, however, scored more at the 500 yards range and was therefore adjudged winner. Wallis also came third in the competition for the president's badge.

### ENGLISHMAN WON FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Chantilly, France, Oct. 16.—George Duncan, the English professional, won the French open golf championship with an aggregate of 304 strokes for the four rounds on the eighteen-hole course. James Braid, of England, who had held both the British and the French open championships, was second with 307. H. Sherlock, also of England, finished third with 309. Arnaud Massy, the former French champion, finished with 310, and Dr. H. D. Gillies, a London amateur, scored 311.

### WORLD SERIES WINNERS TO BE BANQUETTED

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—In compliance with a suggestion made by Mayor Blaustein, the members of the world's champion Athletics will be tendered a dinner here on October 23 as guests of the city. The mayor, who takes great interest in baseball, had Director of Public Safety Porter take the matter of the dinner up with the officials, who assured him that the players would be communicated with. They told the director there was little doubt that every one of the twenty-five players who took part in or was eligible to join in the world's series games would be present.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOUR.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—From the time they leave Chicago Sunday night on their tour of the world until they sail for Japan from Vancouver, B. C., on November 19, the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox will spend thirty nights in a sleeper on their special train.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for an all-steel train to carry the players to the coast. Three sleeping cars, an observation car and a combination baggage and buffet car will comprise the special.

### FAVORS PRESENT FORM.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League and member of the national baseball commission, favors the retention of the world's series games each fall in their present form. He made this announcement yesterday upon his return from the east.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—S. O. E. team.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Canada Should Begin to Prepare for Olympiad.

The year 1916 and the city of Berlin both look a mighty long way off and so the average sporting Canadian is apt to ignore the fact that the next olympiad that is to take place at that time and place should be occupying some portion of his consideration. At the last games at Stockholm, Canada sent her representatives, who considering the fact that they were meeting the world's best for the first time, showed up remarkably well. All Canadians, however,

will hope that the Canadian colors will be seen more prominently among winners on the next occasion and it is to that end that united and earnest efforts should be made. For competitions of that kind, long and arduous training must necessarily be undergone. And still previous to the training there must be most

careful sifting of all the sport resources that we have at hand. Other countries

are already doing this sifting, and have for months past worked on the preliminaries of preparation. It is now up to Canada to do likewise and get busy

among her best athletes, so that by the time for the next olympiad arrives,

the Dominion will be found in a position to furnish such athletes as will bring

her colors to the very forefront of the games.

SKATING SEASON OPENS IN VICTORIA TOMORROW.

Skating begins to-morrow. There is probably no sport which is so truly Canadian, or at which the average Canuck is so adept. The desire and

aptitude for skating are born in him just as truly as the love of baseball is

implanted in the heart of young America. In eastern Canada, where the

winters are much more severe than in Victoria there is abundance of natural

ice to be found and skating can be indulged in for several months of the year.

So far as possible, however, the Arena, which opens for skating to-morrow

gives the skater all the advantages of out-of-door skating to which is added

the smoother ice made under artificial

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## DEFER DECISION ON CONCRETE PIPE

Claims of Two Companies Engage Oratory of Aldermen All Evening

### MAYOR PLEADS FOR COUNCIL TO ACT

Trade and Labor Council Sends Deputation to Support Day Labor

Another three hours was spent last evening by the city council in a fruitless effort to reach a settlement on the concrete flow line pipe contract, and when it appeared fairly assured that a settlement would be reached, an amendment to the mayor's amendment of Monday, which would have let the contract subject to certain restrictions, was carried by a majority vote.

As an outcome of last night's amendment the understanding is that the water commissioner shall further satisfy himself of the capacity of the Graff Construction Company to lay concrete pipe, as he was not ready last night to give an offhand opinion that he recommended that company.

The original resolution to do the work by day labor, which stands in the name of Alderman Cuthbert, was almost lost sight of in the ramifications of the debate, but it is regarded as practically assured of rejection in view of the emphatic objection taken by the water commissioner himself against the city's embarking in the undertaking. He pointed out, as the representative of the city and of the Westholme Lumber Company, and answerable to the court for the proper and economical completion of the work, that it would be injudicious to jeopardise the interests of the city by carrying out the work by day labor.

An interlude in the proceedings was afforded by the appearance in a body of the Trades and Labor Council, which had adjourned from the Labor hall in order to voice the cause of unionism in favor of day labor on city contracts.

Alderman McNeill made a vain attempt at a late hour to secure a private session before the next public meeting, but no decision was reached on the subject, the mayor observing that after the debate of the evening he had heard other aldermen loud in their condemnation of secret meetings.

Alderman McNeill believed, however, that there should be a private meeting on the riveted steel pipe contract before any decision was reached.

#### Overrules Objection.

At the outset there was considerable discussion because the mayor refused to consider Alderman Cuthbert's project for a commission to settle the Westholme Lumber Company's suit any further, stating that it had been disposed of already. The incident closed with the formal notice of objection of the alderman to the decision of the mayor.

Alderman Humber wanted to know how, after the experience of the last ten days, any alderman could desire to award the contracts to American tenderers. As a proof of what day labor could do, he pointed out that large quantities of concrete were being laid daily at the dam, and a railway was being built at the present time. He claimed also that the council should not let any contracts till Mr. Meredith returned to the city. The city must endeavor to find work for the unemployed, he declared, and this was a serious question which the council must face. They were not paying enough for workmen at Sooke as it was, and yet men were glad enough to get it. The foreman on the Douglas street work had said it almost made him weep to see the number of men to whom he had to refuse work, he said. The alderman concluded by demanding further guarantees that the pipe would not be made in Seattle.

Mr. Rust said this was impossible at the price they proposed to pay for the concrete pipe.

Alderman Humber insisted on the council having the words "manufactured on Vancouver Island" inserted in the contract. He said it was necessary for the aldermen who opposed the contract to be careful, as they had already saved the city \$21,000 on the contract. The mayor and the aldermen should be true to their platform promises, and vote now for day labor on the water works. He finished his observations by declaring that the mayor would have to provide soup kitchens for the people before his term of office ended.

A voice in the audience: "That's right."

The mayor called the spectator to order.

#### Allen Labor.

When the mayor cut down the clerical staff at the city hall why did not the mayor insist, continued Alderman Humber, why did he not dismiss the Yankee engineers at Sooke and find jobs for men who were walking the streets begging for work?

Alderman Cuthbert likened the mayor's conduct in the chair on Monday to that of the celebrated character of Dickens, the Artful Dodger. The Graff Construction Company had had as dirty a deal as ever put up to any corporation applying for a contract, he declared. He next got into hot water with Alderman Gleason by saying that "he was always regarded as the mouthpiece of the mayor."

Alderman Gleason: "You ought to be careful."

Alderman Cuthbert disregarded the interruption, and continued that the Graff company's communications had not been read to the council, and had been suppressed.

Assistant Clerk Bradley read a telegram from C. V. Graff, president of the

company, dated October 8, indicating willingness to carry out the contract, and pointing out that the company was second lowest tenderer for the original contract. It was not fair to say that the company had not shown its capacity to carry out the work according to specifications, the message declared.

Wanted To Talk.

Alderman Cuthbert declared that the mayor and others were anxious only to run the city's business in the way they liked.

The mayor was answering a question of privilege from Alderman Humber when an excited spectator jumped to his feet and wanted to ask a question. He was promptly ordered to sit down.

Mr. Bradley read further correspondence on the Graff Construction Company's work, including a copy of the bonds from the United States Fidelity Company. It appears a very large contract in Kansas City has recently been awarded to the company.

Alderman Cuthbert observed that if the mayor's original proposal of Monday week had been adopted the Graff Construction Company would have been bowled out, and a company would have secured the contract at an advance of \$21,000, for which Mr. McDermid was the lobbyist. (Cries of "Oh.")

Alderman Cuthbert renewed his criticism of the mayor's proposals, particularly with regard to his attitude toward day labor, and declared he was bumbling the people.

The alderman charged certain of the aldermen with sitting there to assist the award of certain contracts to their friends.

Alderman Gleason asked for the marks to be taken back, to which Alderman Cuthbert reluctantly agreed.

Double-Barreled Motion.

The latter alderman indicated that he would vote for the Graff Construction Company, but the mayor's amendment ought to give the contract to the Pacific Lock Joint Company.

It was arranged that the Graff Construction Company, he alleged, should be prevented from qualifying for the contract. He hoped the council, however, would first vote on the day labor issue.

Alderman McNeill believed that the mayor was asking the council to approve of a contract of which the water commissioner did not approve. For his part he would attach no value to verbal reports in future, as the records should be on file. The speaker read extracts on the contracts from reports of the water commissioner, particularly deprecating the award of a contract to the Graff Construction Company.

The alderman did not think the regulations with regard to local labor had been sufficiently safeguarded.

Alderman McNeill then moved an amendment to the mayor's amendment proposing that the water commissioner should formally approve in writing of the Graff Construction Company's tender, and size of the day labor question. The speaker also elaborated an argument on the capabilities of the Graff Construction Company.

Alderman Porter indicated that he would be guided entirely by the water commissioner's judgment. He had voted for the Pacific Lock Joint Company's tender at first, feeling that the Graff Construction Company had not yet satisfied the commissioner.

Alderman Dilworth declared the aldermen had not a straight issue to vote upon. The whole thing had been twisted and twisted from the beginning. There had been many changes since that time, until now no one knew what the specifications contained.

Alderman McCandless was willing to support the amendment to the amendment provided the contract could be settled on Friday.

Alderman Cuthbert said that the amendment to the amendment would relegate the issue of day labor to the water commissioner, which was wrong.

Alderman Fullerton believed that the commissioner had already expressed his opinion against day labor. He begged permission to introduce a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council on the subject.

Deputation Heard.

This application was granted, and President Sivertz, of the B. C. Federation of Labor, voiced the opinion of the council. They spoke out strongly, he said, for day labor on the waterworks scheme. The evils which arose from contract labor were well known in Victoria. They desired to impress on the council the necessity and the justice of the application at the present time when the present depression was worse than at any time in the past 20 years. They had as working men to realize what it meant, with the high prices prevalent after the boom of a few months ago.

T. H. Norris, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, said they represented from 3,000 to 4,000 members, but they were there to speak for all the workingmen of Victoria, union or otherwise. There was no doubt that the contractors looked for a profit, and why should not the city have profit?

Mr. Staples secured an opportunity to read a letter on the contract, which was received with some levity. His strictures on the aldermen, officials and generally on everybody led to a great deal of amusement and much waste of time.

Commissioner's Report.

The water commissioner's report was read next, strongly opposing the use of day labor. He pointed out that a plant for the manufacture of the steel pressure line would be required. The liquidator of the Westholme Company had refused an offer of \$9,000 for that concern's plant, and it would cost \$7,000 or \$8,000 to put it into shape. To construct the concrete pipe would cost \$10,000 to \$12,000 for forms alone. Thus about \$25,000 to \$30,000 would have to be expended for plant, for which, after use, the city could get very little. The engagement of a contractor would relieve the city of all responsibility. The contractors, Mr. Rust stated, had assured him they proposed to employ local labor as far as possible.

Ultimately the council divided. For the amendment to the amendment; Aldermen Fullerton, Humber, Dilworth, McNeill and McCandless.

Against: Mayor Morley, Alderman Gleason, Weston and Porter. Alderman Cuthbert did not vote.

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## F. J. POPHAM TELLS ABOUT HIS MORTGAGE

Was Negotiated Day After He Gave It to Cook, but Fact Denied by Latter

The afternoon sitting of the assize court in the Bankers' Trust case yesterday was taken up mainly in the examination and partial cross-examination of Frederick J. Popham, who was the informant in the case of theft on which Cook is awaiting trial.

Albert F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, was the first witness of the afternoon. He identified the books of the Negotiators, Limited, which were put in on Tuesday. These, he said, had come into his possession in his official capacity, and had been taken away by officials of the company. From them Mr. Griffiths, in reply to Crown Prosecutor Robertson, gave the details of the appointment of several officers and the dates of their resignation.

Samuel Roberts, a chauffeur, said he had driven Skidmore, a Bankers' Trust stock salesman, and others of the company back and forth, and had fallen to the wills of Skidmore to the extent of \$300 by cheque and \$700 in notes. To Mr. Alkman he said he had believed a good many rumors he heard about that time, but that he was not believing any now. He had been shown what purported to be a letter from Mr. Anderson, the Sidney banker, but he did not read it.

Frederick J. Popham stated he had first heard of the Bankers' Trust from Wescott, who had told him that his name had been mentioned as an investor, and that he had been asked by the manager of the company to interview him. He later saw Moore at Negotiators, Limited, office, who told him about dividends paid, people who were to become shareholders and so forth. Moore had informed him that the Titles Holding Company was to pay \$40 annually to Bankers' Trust shareholders for each one hundred shares held by them, payable semi-annually. If he were to take four hundred shares, this would mean \$1,600 yearly to him. He had told Moore, he said, that if they could not pay cash, but that if they could handle a mortgage he could manage it.

Moore had gone away to see someone, and coming back had brought him to Cook's office and introduced him. After some questions about the mortgage witness went for it, he stated, and when Cook saw it he said the company could handle it. Thereupon witness had taken four hundred shares, and made an assignment of the first mortgage for \$12,000, out of which \$4,000 was to be retained by the company as a first payment on the stock and \$8,000 to be returned to Mr. Popham.

At the last directors' meeting he had attended, he said, he had learned that the mortgage had been liquidated, although whenever he had asked Cook about it, Cook had said it had not been liquidated as the money market was very dull. Cook had gone to the telephone once and carried on a conversation in low tone, returning to him with a reiterated denial, he declared.

"It is suggested," said Crown Prosecutor Robertson, "that the company was forced into liquidation by the directors to avoid liability on their shares?"

"It is not true," replied the witness. Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, Mr. Popham said that the friend who had mentioned his name to Wescott was George Okell. The money he had given in payment for his stock had been liquidated the day after he gave it to Cook. Twice after January 30 he had asked Cook if it had yet been liquidated, and had got a negative answer. It was March 13 when he had learned from Allen about the liquidation having been effected.

During February, he testified, he was in the office, and saw Godfrey Booth, to whom he remarked that there did not seem to be any depositors in. Mr. Booth had replied that they did not want depositors at that time; that they were not taking deposits. He had told Mr. Booth that he was sorry to hear that as he was thinking of making a deposit of about \$8,000. Witness denied that Cook had ever asked him or suggested to him that he leave this sum on deposit with the Bankers' Trust. He assumed that the amount had gone to pay the running expenses of the company, for when Allen told him that Godfrey Booth had resigned and he remarked jokingly that he supposed Booth had drawn his salary, Allen had replied that that was where some of his \$8,000 had gone.

Mr. Popham's cross-examination had not been concluded when the court rose for the day.

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T. F. Reece, of Wales, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. Colby, of Quebec, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

The Misses Smith, of Eburne, are at the James Bay hotel.

F. Graham, of Calgary, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Miss I. Harrison, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

James Washer left by the Northern Pacific for Dallas, Texas.

O. E. Solzor, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

William F. Hobson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Dougan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Tarrant, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Daly registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Montreal.

H. Pritchard, of Armstrong, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Champion, 1219 Richardson street, will receive on Friday.

W. S. Shaw, of Gabriola Island, has returned to the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. T. M. Ross, 1614 Hamilton street, will receive on Friday next.

E. A. Miltenberger is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. V. Sharples is in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Giffen is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

Max P. Fries, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

R. C. Smith is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. P. Ballantine is among those from Vancouver who are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. G. McDiarmid arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto, and went to the Empress hotel.

William W. McNeely, a prominent citizen of Medicine Hat, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. Landsberg left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a short trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, of Point Ellice, will be home to-morrow and on the third Friday thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nycock left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for their home in Cheyedan, Iowa.

D. N. McIntyre and F. H. Cunningham left by the North Coast Limited, on a short trip to Ottawa.

James Neill left yesterday by the Northern Pacific with a string of horses for El Paso, Texas.

J. H. Thomas, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel last evening with Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for their home at Bristow, Okla.

James R. H. Jacoby, of Seattle, who registered at the Empress hotel this morning, is in the city on business.

William McLeod, of Winnipeg, arrived in town from Winnipeg yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. and Mrs. Dr. Anna Stadham are leaving to Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

J. Stewart Moore and wife, of Duncan, together with H. Fry and S. D. Taylor, are guests at the Empress hotel for a few days.

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Reasons for the increased cost of living in Japan were discussed by Mr. Clifford-Wilkinson. The war was the chief cause, he said, although the general increase all over the world had had its effect. Ever since the war, however, the country had been terribly poor and taxes had been levied on everything conceivable. It was exceedingly hard for foreigners to understand these tax laws and they were continually receiving notices that unless such and such a tax were paid the government would distraint. There was always difficulty on the part of the tax payer in finding whom to pay, for three

parties levied taxes, the government, the province and the village.

That the poor people feel this tax tremendously Mr. Clifford-Wilkinson stated. In many places they could not eat their own rice. The taxes were levied indiscriminately upon imported and home stuff and the Japanese rice, which was the best in the world, was so heavily taxed that they had to eat the imported stuff, which was half the price and not nearly so nourishing. As a result Japan, once famous for its cheap labor, was undergoing a change in this respect, too. A few years ago a rickshaw cost 7 yen a month, now his pay was 18 yen.

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This band was organized between two and three years ago under Bandmaster Porter, and is composed mostly of boys who attend the Army's Sabbath school. They supply the music for the Brigade open-air meeting on Sunday evenings and Thursday nights.

Bandmaster Vaughan, late of Calgary, is their present conductor.

The programme is as follows:

March	Y. P. Band
Piano Solo	Newell Jackson
Cornet Solo	Edgar Halesy and Sidney Ward
Euphonium Solo	Jack Townsend
Vocal Duet	Louie Cracknell and Beatrice Hughes
Recitation	Lillie Ross-Kelly
Mandolin Solo	Walter Carrington
Selection—Soldiers of the Army	Y. P. Band
Piano Solo	Miss Cassie Ross-Kelly
Recitation	Gwenne Ross-Kelly
Comedy—The Prolificum Barrel Organ.	
Concerto—The Prolificum Barrel Organ.	F. and J. Townsend
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During the year the club had entertained Rt. Rev. William Boyd Carter, Canon of Westminster Abbey; on December 12 the honorary president, Mrs. Paterson, had entertained the club at Government House, when Dr. Bowes, of Ottawa, had delivered an address; on January 31 the society had been addressed by Ernest Lloyd, of the Society of Miniaturists, London. Mrs. Fred Pemberton kindly having thrown open her home for the occasion; on March 12 Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, the well-known artist, had given an exhibition under the club auspices at the Empress hotel; on April 22 Miss Constance Boulton of Toronto, had addressed the club; and on September 15 last Miss Helen Hopkins had been the guest of the organization at a meeting which was addressed at the Alexandra Club.

Other work undertaken by the club during the year had been in connection with sending out literature with the Arctic exploration party, and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Murray, wives of one of the scientists, were entertained before the expedition sailed.

The report contained a suggestion that members should notify the secretary of any change of address in order to avoid any displeasure that might arise from the non-receipt of notice cards, and concluded by saying that the club was a recognized factor in the uplifting of the community and that even greater things were hoped from it, and expressions of thanks were made to various officers and friends outside the organization who had assisted the club in its undertakings.

Motion of the adoption of the report was made and passed.

During the afternoon a letter was read from Miss McMurphy, of the Canadian Women's Press Club, Edmonton, stating that a fund was being started for the support of Canadian women writers, and citing the instance of the late Miss Pauline Johnson. The writer asked for co-operation from the local Canadian Women's Club, and after some discussion the matter was referred to a committee, who will submit their report to the next general meeting of the society.

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### GIRL FROM MUMM'S.

"My Italian Rose," sung by Miss Olive Vall in "The Girl From Mum's" which comes to the Victoria theatre October 21 and 22, is already securely entrenched as one of the best sellers. Miss Vall's interpretation of this acting song is the best thing she has done in years.

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"Kindly publish this letter of mine if you think it will benefit other women who might be afflicted with the diseases I have had in the past, but am now, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives,' completely cured. It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-tives' if she wants to keep herself in good health."

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## HOW NORTHCLIFFE GOT HIS PEERAGE

Fleet Street Much Interested Over the Suppression of Book Just Published

London, Oct. 15.—Fleet street is much interested in a little agitation in the publishing world.

Chapman & Hall, an old publishing firm, had announced the appearance on Tuesday of "Lord London," by John Kebble Bell, who writes under the pen name of Kebble Howard. This did not attract any attention until on the day the review copies were sent out, and an interview with the author appeared in an afternoon paper. In this talk, the public was informed that the book, although in fiction form, was a biography of Lord Northcliffe, the newspaper magnate, the object of which was to set right in the eyes of the world a great many things which have been consistently misrepresented.

The author asserted he was qualified for the task, because, as he says, "I have known him and have worked with him."

On Monday the publishers notified the newspapers and magazines that the publication of the book had been postponed, and a request was made that the reviews be withheld and the copies of the book returned. The notice to one paper went astray, however, and a two-column review of the book under the caption, "A Literary Outrage," appeared.

Winning a Peerage.

Curiosity has been keen as to why the publishers or the author had stopped publication. Lord Northcliffe was in the United States and could not have seen the book. The question was then asked if the publishers and author suddenly and spontaneously changed their minds, or were influenced by Lord Northcliffe's representative in London. If the latter was the case, the objectionable aspect of the book which was generally selected by those who have had the still unpublished work, is the account of how "Lord London," who was then a baronet, secured a peerage from a Conservative government, of which Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was then premier.

The author describes how a statesman who is incidentally the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, returned from Africa, filled with the imperial idea, and started a tariff reform campaign and how a little daily, supposed by the Daily Mail, sat on the fence. He goes on to describe an interview between the baronet and his editor. They are discussing an editorial on the burning topic of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform, and the editor, in effect, tells "Lord London" that his editorial is unintelligible, and asks him the blunt question as to what it means.

Dinner With the Premier.

"Are you for or against the proposition?" asked the editor.

The proprietor and editor then sit in silence for ten minutes, when suddenly the telephone rings. "Lord London" answers the call. It is Premier Balfour, and he asks "Lord London" to dine with him alone at Downing street that evening.

There is an account of the dinner and the conversation between the premier and "Lord London" which shows, although hot in a very subtle manner, the latter bargaining for a peerage. Mr. Balfour is talking of honors less than a peerage. The newspaper owner is standing out for a peerage or nothing, and quotes the honors that have been bestowed on other newspaper proprietors, one of which is "Lord Beeches," which is evidently intended for Lord Burnham, owner of the Daily Telegraph.

Eventually "Lord London" secures the peerage on condition that all big papers support tariff reform, one stipulation being that he will be able to announce, on the highest authority, that the proposed bill will not increase the cost of the poor people's food. Before this chapter, there is one which gives an account of an emissary of Premier Balfour visiting "Lord London" at his country place to sound him on this matter. The negotiations between "Lord London" and the emissary are conducted in metaphor over a game of golf on the private course of the newspaper proprietor.

The emissary talks of more modest honors, how so-and-so was well pleased with the knighthood as well as so-and-so's wife. "Lord London" bluntly suggests, in reply, that so-and-so paid a lump sum to the party campaign fund and got his knighthood. He did not have to pay any money. "Lord London" suggests that his influence would be continuous through his many papers.

Then the fencing between the premier's emissary and "Lord London" is carried on in golf metaphor. "Lord London," in an approach shot, plays high, over-tops the bunker and lies dead on an elevated green. This emissary does not play high enough and his ball rolls back and "Lord London" remarks that by playing high he got there. The emissary, by not playing high, rolled back and was little better off than before and besides had wasted a stroke. This was kept up to the end of the game, which "Lord London" won. At the end of the game the political emissary made a remark to the effect that the game had been played for a high stake.

FISH HAWKED TO RAGTIME.

A musical fish hawker has lately been varying the monotony of street cries in Liverpool (says the Liverpool Daily Post) by utilising ragtime melodies. The effect may have been a trifle ludicrous, as, for instance, when to the tune of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" he bellowed forth the information that "Flukes are fresh and cheap to-day." But whatever may be thought of the expedient he has adopted, it has the prime advantage, from his point of view, of attracting public attention.



D. A. LAFONTAINE, M. P.

LaFontaine, M. P. for Montcalm, challenged Albert Sevigny, M. P. for Dorchester to contest Montcalm. The challenge was accepted and both members have resigned their seats for a new battle.



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PEGGY IN THE CAFE.

Their names are Peggy and Tommy (writes their father, in the Manchester Guardian), and it was not without some misgiving that I took them into a city cafe the other day for tea. They have run wild in the country so long that civilised behaviour is not one of their prominent virtues.

Apart from an insistent demand to drink out of the cream-jugs, however, and a more inquisitive stare than is considered polite by their fellow-customers, they—here themselves—were well, and just as I was congratulating myself on the circumstance outside Peggy opened a cold, chubby hand, displaying two pennies. She smiled slyly, and by way of explanation remarked, "I saw you hide them under your plate, daddy."

Tommy had not been so fortunate. He had only plundered a penny from a table near the door!

ROYAL TERRIER'S ROMANCE.

A little dirty dog, of no account, he looked, as the street arabs from Great Queen street worried him; and the kind-hearted passer-by in Kingsway who sought to befriend him expected nothing for his pains. But the dog, freed from his persecutors, looked grateful and intelligent.

Accompanying his finder to Scotland, the terrier, who turned out to be one of the now-popular Shetland breed, quickly learnt the trick of retrieving, and would have nothing to do with any one save his rescuer. Meanwhile the police had been told of the find, and soon after the dog's temporary master learnt that the dog had been given to H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught by his fiance, the Duchess of Fife, shortly after the engagement, and that his return would be welcomed.

So back he went, to the regret of his rescuer, who had come to know and like the terrier. He had escaped from his royal owner's control, and had had a bad time of it wandering round London before he chanced to make his way to Kingsway—and a friend.

The emissary talks of more modest honors, how so-and-so was well pleased with the knighthood as well as so-and-so's wife. "Lord London" bluntly suggests, in reply, that so-and-so paid a lump sum to the party campaign fund and got his knighthood. He did not have to pay any money. "Lord London" suggests that his influence would be continuous through his many papers.

Then the fencing between the premier's emissary and "Lord London" is carried on in golf metaphor. "Lord London," in an approach shot, plays high, over-tops the bunker and lies dead on an elevated green. This emissary does not play high enough and his ball rolls back and "Lord London" remarks that by playing high he got there. The emissary, by not playing high, rolled back and was little better off than before and besides had wasted a stroke. This was kept up to the end of the game, which "Lord London" won. At the end of the game the political emissary made a remark to the effect that the game had been played for a high stake.

FISH HAWKED TO RAGTIME.

A musical fish hawker has lately been varying the monotony of street cries in Liverpool (says the Liverpool Daily Post) by utilising ragtime melodies. The effect may have been a trifle ludicrous, as, for instance, when to the tune of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" he bellowed forth the information that "Flukes are fresh and cheap to-day." But whatever may be thought of the expedient he has adopted, it has the prime advantage, from his point of view, of attracting public attention.

## SCRAP BOOK.

Leipzig Centenary Commemorated by the World's Largest Monument

The world's largest monument has been erected to commemorate the centenary of the "battle of the nations," which commenced at Leipzig one hundred years ago to-day, and which resulted in a complete victory for the allies over Napoleon. This memorable struggle, called by the Germans the great Volkerschlacht, precipitated the downfall of the Man of Destiny, and was his last important battle, until Waterloo.

The Volkerschlacht monument, which will be unveiled day after tomorrow in the presence of all the imperial and royal families of Germany, has been erected by popular subscription of German patriots. It towers to a height of 345 feet, or 40 feet higher than the Liberty statue in New York harbor. The whole structure weighs about 800,000 tons. In the interior is a great domed hall. Surrounding the monument are twelve gigantic figures of soldiers, each forty feet in height and weighing over two tons each.

The battle of the nations began on the 16th of October, 1813, when the main army of the allied troops of Prussia, Russia and Austria, about 160,000 strong, under the command of Prince Schwarzenberg, attacked the army of Napoleon, stationed in and around Leipzig. From 9 o'clock until noon a number of villages south of the city, occupied by the French, were furiously but vainly assaulted. Napoleon then assumed the offensive, adopting his favorite measure of a grand attack on the enemy's centre, and a column of the young and old guard, preceded by a train of artillery, succeeded in piercing the allied army. Schwarzenberg ordered up his reserves, and Napoleon doing the same, a general engagement ensued along the whole line of attack. Frequent charges of cavalry marked the action, and at one time Murat, at the head of the cuirassiers of the old guard, almost succeeded in capturing the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Russia. On the verge of success, the Cossacks of the imperial guard and the Austrian reserves came up and saved the imperiled monarchs. At nightfall of the 16th both armies remained nearly in the position they had occupied in the morning, except that the French succeeded in opening a line of retreat in case of disaster. During the engagement the allies were strengthened by the arrival of Blucher with the army of Silesia, 60,000 strong, giving the allies a decided numerical superiority. On the 17th both armies by tacit agreement rested, and Napoleon conscious of his weakness, made an ineffectual attempt to secure an armistice.

The fascinating Nell's son, the first duke of St. Albans, was made master falconer and registrar to the court of chancery by his father, and William III appointed him a lord of the bed chamber.

Charles, it is said, spent not less than \$300,000 on his mistress in four years. Morally frail and excessively profane—it was said she could not say two words without interlarding an expletive—she was yet generous and open-hearted, and a large part of the money she received from the royal exchequer went to aid struggling actors and actresses. At court she represented Protestant interests, and she was very pious in spite of her unconventional code of ethics. Charles remained in love with her to the time of his death, and almost his last words were "Let not poor Nelly starve."

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Capt. Walter Selby Buckmaster, who is regarded by polo experts as the most scientific exponent of the game, was born in London forty-one years ago to-day. He has played on more winning teams than any other polo player. He started playing over twenty years ago, while a student at Cambridge.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

In the Matter of the Victoria Syndicate Doing Business at 404 Sayward Building.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between C. W. Holden and B. A. Johnston is dissolved, and the firm's business will henceforth be conducted by C. W. Holden, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable.

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

**PARKER WILLIAMS COMES BACK.**

To the Editors:—Mr. E. Jacobs's first letter on the coal miners' strike impressed me that he desired a discussion of the question, his second communication bristled with new issues, two days latter he discovers that he has no time to follow what he heartlessly describes as my "lengthy, irrelevant tirade." As to lengthiness, an examination of Mr. Jacobs's letters of the 2nd or 7th will prove he has been as lengthy, or more so, than myself, and as to the relevancy, a Nanaimo paper found it so very much so that it devoted nearly three columns to the work that I had thought Mr. Jacobs was so willing to take up.

Mr. Jacobs asserts that the writer is an adept at "throwing mud," and quotes the old adage, "No case, bully the opposing witness;" yet two days previous to this display of high literary ideals this same gentleman, writing of myself, says:—"Men of sober sense (like Mr. Jacobs) should not be expected to seriously heed the wild ravings of any irresponsible ranteer." This, of course, is not mud throwing; this is argument. We know this, because it comes from Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs does not want any argument after all, but we frequently get various things which we do not want, and in this case, with Mr. Editor's permission, Mr. Jacobs will get all the information which his letter of the 7th indicates that he stands in need of, whether he wants it or not.

Mr. Jacobs is satisfied that Asiatics are not improperly employed, understood by the Mackenzie & Mann Corporation, because, as he assures us, the miners' representative on the examining board was at some previous time chosen by the miners as alternate. This board is composed of three members, one appointed by the mine owners, one elected by the miners and a disinterested third man appointed by the minister of mines. Now, the nearest that Sir Richard McBride could get to this description of a man, at a time that the company was admittedly anxious to fill up the mine with anything in human shape that could increase the output, was Mr. Henderson, the superintendent of one of the mines. So this board, which Mr. Jacobs offers as a guarantee against the employment of incompetent Asiatics, is composed of two officials of the company and a strikebreaker. "Quantum sufficit."

As to the "holiday" which Mr. Jacobs sneers at, the mines work three shifts. To declare a holiday is the only way that the whole of the men could be got together to determine what, if any, action should be taken. Before any definite course had been decided upon, the new industrial masters of B. C. ordered the miners to take their tools out, thereby declaring a lockout. Keeping this latter act in mind, we can better understand the failure of the department of labor to investigate or prosecute for infraction of the conciliation act. To do so would be liable to place in an unfavorable light the very amiable gentlemen who are making a "clean up" of about a million dollars per month from the federal treasury, and whose mortgage to the time of nearly fifty million dollars is hung to the neck of the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Jacobs is quite right. The question is now a question of recognition of the union, but there is no gap in logic by which it becomes so.

After the miners had the colliery office door slammed in their face they appealed to Sir Richard McBride, who treated them with "indulgent calm." They then in effect said:—"If the power of the state is not available to protect us and secure the effective operation of every safety precaution contained in the Coal Mines Regulation Act, we must form ourselves into a power that will do so." This power, the union, to have any value at all, must be able to talk to the mining corporation, and whether this organization shall or shall not do business on behalf of the units of which it is composed, is the issue at stake. The necessity for this having arisen from the refusal of the minister of mines to satisfy the miner that an attack was not being made on his safety places that honorable gentleman a co-partner with the colliery company against the miners—which explains the desperate efforts of the government to break the strike, and also the wild efforts of every Conservative journal and journalist throughout the province to lose the issue and to justify the government and colliery company.

This trouble, arising out of a matter of mine safety, cannot be shuffled off to Ottawa as an industrial dispute. Ottawa could possibly act, but any investigation would at once run up against the treatment of the gas committee, which is an exclusively provincial affair.

As to "where is Mottishaw now?" It is Mottishaw's experience with the Canadian Colliery Company, that will cause other men to refuse to take the risk of acting on the gas committee. Portrey, the other committee man, believes that he too was reaping the fruits of his efficiency in that capacity, and from the drift of events at the time the strike occurred was looking for similar treatment daily.

Mr. Jacobs features a couple of cases where the mines department initiated proceedings which led to the cancellation of an overman and a manager's certificate. In the first-named case there is a possibility that the affair might have been overlooked if the writer had not been so insistent. In the second case a coroner's jury returned a verdict that compelled the discharge of a government inspector or the cancellation of a manager's certificate. The said manager probably be-

## CARSON AT BALLYCLARE



Sir Edward Carson, rebel or patriot, according to your point of view, addressing a large crowd at Ballyclare in opposition to Home Rule.

## TREATMENT OF HINDUS

Minister of Indian Government Replies to Query; Favors Removal of Restriction on Admission.

W. H. Clark, replying to a question at the first meeting of the autumn session of the Imperial legislative council at Simla, with reference to the grievances of the Indian residents in Canada said:—"The government of India have no very recent information as to the number of Indians in Canada, but it is understood to be about 2,500. They are unaware of how many of these are Sikhs. The government of India have on more than one occasion recently represented to the secretary of state the importance they attach to a concession being made by the Canadian government in favor of wives and minor children of Indian residents in Canada, and the withdrawal in their case of the restriction imposed by the requirement of a continuous journey on a through ticket. Intimation has since been received that the secretary of state for the colonies is communicating with the Dominion government as to the possibility of facilitating the entry of the wives and children of Indians who have acquired Canadian domicile. As I have explained, the order-in-council applies to all immigrants and not only to Indians. There is, however, direct communication between Japan, China and Canada. The entry of Japanese laborers is limited to a fixed number in any one year. Chinese immigrants are required to pay a poll tax of \$500."

## TELEPHONE INCIDENT.

A little telephone incident which occurred the other morning may have been due to that "Monday-fied" feeling which probably afflicts the telephone girl as it does the average man, writes "U. W." in the Glasgow News.

At 10:30 a.m. the telephone bell rang furiously; I grasped the receiver, and for about three minutes "hallo-ed" till I became just a little impatient. Then a silvery voice inquired, "Number, please?" Being off my guard for the instant, and thinking probably this was a "trunk connection," I said, "So-and-so, Central," which is my own number.

The silvery accents were heard again in the fraction of a minute. They said, "Number engaged."

I laid down the receiver and thought the matter over. I am still thinking. And the young lady, too, would have a problem to solve if she thought it over. How on earth did she expect to connect a number with itself, and have me speaking to myself on the machine?

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## THE STORY OF TWO BISHOPS.

The church congress recalls a story told by the late Bishop of Manchester of a previous gathering. Bishop Magee had by mistake taken the hat of his brother of Winchester (Wilberforce), who said, "I will change heads with you, if you please, but not hats."

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Two hundred and twenty-three years ago to-day occurred the strange scene, described with such gusto by Parkman, when Phipps, the commander of the New England fleet of fishing boats, sent a subaltern officer with a summons to the haughty Frontenac to surrender Quebec. Met by four canoes from the city, the messenger was blindfolded, taken ashore and led, through throngs of laughing townsfolk, over all kinds of obstructions and by a most circuitous way, to the Chateau. Then the bandage was removed from his eyes, and he found himself in the presence of the stately old governor, surrounded by a group of officers, "bedecked with gold lace and silver lace, peacock and powder plumes and ribbons, and all the martial finery in which they took delight, and regarding the envoy with keen, defiant eyes." But the dapper Englishman speedily recovered his breath and presented his leader's letter, requiring Frontenac to surrender unconditionally—forts and garrison and stores—within an hour on pain of "the peril that will ensue." There was a loud murmur of indignation at this insulting notice, and Frontenac replied, "I will answer your general only by the mouths of my cannon. Let him do his best, and I will do mine." So saying he dismissed the messenger abruptly.

A dramatic tale of lost treasure is connected with the wreck of the ship *Primrose*, which went down in the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, on this date in the year 1759. According to the story, the *Primrose* was fairly loaded with a vast store of gold; precious jewels and other treasure, which had been accumulated by M. Duplex, the governor of Mauritius during a long career as a privateer, preying upon English commerce. Having acquired vast riches, by methods little short of piratical, M. Duplex decided to resign his post and devote the remainder of his life to spending his money. He feared to send his fortune directly to France, where it might be seized and turned into the treasury of his king, so he placed it on board the *Primrose* and dispatched that vessel to Quebec. It was his purpose to go to France and give an account of his stewardship, and then proceed to Canada, where he could claim his fortune, and, after a time, return to Paris, posing as one who had accumulated wealth by honest endeavor. In the course of time the *Primrose* sailed into Gaspé Bay, where her commander was informed that Quebec had been taken by the English a month before. The *Primrose* then sailed for Newfoundland, but when nearing the coast a terrible storm came up and the ship

was driven on the reefs of the Bay of Islands. Thus was the avaricious Duplex deprived of the spoils of years of piracy.

October 16 is the birthday of Frederick Rudolph Lambart, tenth Earl of Cavan, aide-de-camp to Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General of Canada from 1891 to 1893; in 1865; and of J. Playfair McMurrich, educator and anatomist, at Toronto, 1859.

Beck, Albert Edward, K. C. (Vancouver); born, Sarnia, Ont., 1869; served in Nile expedition under Lord Wolseley; registrar of Supreme court of British Columbia, 1890-1897; now solicitor to the British Columbia Electric railway.

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Card, William D. (Carberry, Man.); born, St. Mary's, Ont., 1871; barrister, fraternalist and bowler.

Castlemain, Samuel John (Vancouver); born, Dickinson's Landing, Ont., 1886; finance and estate broker and company director.

Cunn, Rt. Rev. Andrew Hunter, M. A., D. D. (Quebec); born, Safron Waldon, Essex, Eng., 1839; Anglican bishop of Quebec since 1892.

Davidson, Maxwell Donald (Calgary); born, London, Ont., 1878; banker in early life; now financial broker.

Gourdeau, de Beaulieu, Lieut.-Col. Francois F. E. (Ottawa); born, Quebec, 1848; in civil service of Canada for 35 years; being lastly deputy minister of marine and fisheries; one of the founders of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, which he commanded for several years; one of the founders of the Ottawa Hunt.

Ingram, George C. (Moos Jaw, Sask.); born, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1851; lumberjack in Minnesota, 1892-1910, and in Saskatchewan since.

McMurrich, James Playfair, M. A., Ph. D. (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1859; professor of anatomy at Toronto University.

Mahan, William Charles Clyde (Prince Rupert); born, Quebec, 1866; in railway service since 1881; now superintendent of the mountain section of the C. P. R.

Newell, Camby Foster (Edmonton); born, Lambton, Ont., 1874; barrister.

O'Meara, Rev. Thomas Robert, M. A., Ph. D. (Toronto); born, Georgetown, Ont., 1854; principal of Wycliffe College and a prominent worker for social and moral reform.

Pingle, Charles Stewart (Medicine Hat); born, Winnipeg, 1888; druggist and publicist.

Simpson, Robert Mills, M. D. (Winnipeg); born, Carlton Place, Ont., 1844; professor in Manitoba Medical College and president of the Winnipeg board of health.

Stewart, John Duncan, M. P. P. (Arcola, Sask.); born, Perth County, Ont., 1859; Liberal M. P. P. for Arcola since 1905.

Wood, Charles Edward Dudley (Regina); born, Washington, D. C., 1856; journalist for many years; deputy attorney-general of the Northwest Territories, 1904-5, and of Saskatchewan, 1906; now in private practice as a barrister.

Wright, David (Emerson, Man.); born, New York, 1847; a pioneer of Manitoba; contractor and farmer.

Young, Rev. Colin Gordon (Prince Albert); born, Colborne, Huron, Ont., 1858; Presbyterian pastor at Prince Albert since 1901.

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## TELLS JURY HOW HE INVESTED IN TRUST

John Brethour Testifies in As-size of Ways of the Salesmen

cation from Cook that he had a notary there to take his statement.

Mr. Powell held a form of assignment purporting to have been made before P. Morris as a notary public. The witness said he had no recollection of going before any notary and knew no notary by the name of P. Morris.

Mr. Justice Gregory—"Is it suggested that this transaction took place over the telephone?"

Mr. Powell replied that such were his instructions, although it was certainly an extraordinary procedure.

"If it happened the notary ought to lose his commission," his lordship remarked.

Counsel as curious to know what was in witness' mind when he was speaking to Godfrey Booth about a possible deposit of \$8,000 he might make. Mr. Popham said he, of course, had the proceeds of the mortgage in mind but had not mentioned anything about mortgage to the president. Mr. Powell hinted that witness would probably stick to this statement until doomsday and Mr. Popham replied: "You bet I would."

"He might recoup himself in that way for part of his loss," was the comment of the court.

His lordship asked the witness what his idea was at the time of the arrest; was it that Cook got the money?

Mr. Popham replied that he did not claim that Cook got the money personally, but that he had given it to people who had no right to it, the Bankers' Trust.

John Brethour, for forty years past a farmer in North Saanich, repeated the conversations Frank Skidmore had with him in Henry Brethour's office. It had been represented to him, he said, that this company was paying big dividends, and that it included Richard Marpole, E. G. Prior, Otto Weller, Godfrey Booth, Noah Shakespeare and others. He had taken 100 shares, and paid on account of them \$1,000. Later Skidmore had come to him with a proposition to put up a Sidney office on his sub-division. Subsequently Cook had been introduced to him by Skidmore, and accused had agreed that if he would take 500 shares the company would put up a \$3,000 office building on two of his lots, and Cook would take two double-corner lots at \$2,000 each. They then had walked to the Merchants' Bank, where he had given Cook a cheque for \$1,500, and a note for another \$1,500.

The third wall, Mr. Brethour took with Skidmore that rapid-fire salesman had another good proposition, this time a \$25,000 hotel for Sidney. This looked good to him for the town. Again Cook appeared to be just behind the scenes, and made his entrance at the right cue. By this time he had advanced to calling Mr. Brethour by his first name, and assured "John" confidently that a modern hotel would be a fine thing for Sidney. If he would take \$12,500 more in Bankers' Trust stock the company would put a \$25,000 hotel, starting on it in a week. For the stock the company would take ten thousand dollars' worth of property and \$2,500 in cash.

"I said, 'all right,'" said Mr. Brethour, and they came into the bank, where he gave a cheque for \$1,500 and notes for \$1,500.

"In five minutes or less Cook had the notes and money in his pocket," said Mr. Brethour, at which judge and jury spectators had to laugh heartily.

From the Bankers' Trust office Cook and witness had gone to the Proctor real estate office to arrange for the transfer of the lots, when Mr. Proctor had told Mr. Brethour that he was doing a foolish thing. There has been some words between the realty man and the trust magnate, and on leaving the office the latter had remarked: "John, haven't I got a better physiognomy than Proctor?"

From a stock application it appeared that Mr. Brethour was getting some Tiller Holding Company stock, but he told the court that nothing but Bankers' Trust was ever talked to him.

## LOCAL NEWS

Bulbs.—The largest and most complete assortment of bulbs in the city to be had at Brown Bros. & Co., 618 View St., Central building.

Police Ball.—The members of the police force met this afternoon to make arrangements for their annual ball.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to G. A. Leach for a seven-room dwelling house at the corner of Vancouver street and Empire street. The cost will be \$4,500.

Lessons in English.—Inspector Paul has been asked to commence in connection with the continuation schools a class for Hindus, in which they may learn English and become educated in western ways.

Station at Fort Fraser.—The Dominion Railway Commission has passed an order for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway station at Fort Fraser, B. C. The Grand Trunk Pacific plans for a station on Chamberlain avenue had been previously approved.

Held First Reception.—The first of the monthly receptions to be held during the ensuing months at the Victoria Club, Campbell building, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The big dining-room, where tea was served from the prettily arranged tables with their decorations of chrysanthemums, snowberries and ivy leaves, was crowded with visitors all during the afternoon, and the drawing-room and "guest room" were also requisitioned for the accommodation of the many callers. Mrs. William Robert, the president, Mrs. Golby, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. England, and Miss Cotsworth, formed the reception committee, and during the afternoon the guests were entertained with delicious afternoon tea and refreshments and a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers supplied by Miss Convin, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Baer, the last-named, together with Mr. Focock, acting as accompanist for the singers.

PEACE TREATY REFUSED.

San Domingo, San Dominican Republic, Oct. 16.—The rebels in Puerto Plata refuse to accept a treaty of peace and war operations have been resumed. Foreigners have been advised by the government to leave Puerto Plata. James M. Sullivan, the American minister, returned here yesterday.

## Future Rulers of the King's Navy



## MEETINGS

## OBITUARY RECORD

Yorkshire Society.—A meeting of the committee of the Yorkshire Society will be held at 325 Pemberton building this evening at 8.

Daughters of Scotland.—The Daughters of Scotland will hold a social and dance in the Foresters' hall on Friday, October 17, at 8.30.

To Meet at Drill Hall.—A meeting of No. 8 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the men's room of the drill hall, Friday evening at 8.

Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary.—The regular evening meeting of the evening branch of the Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary will be held this evening at the residence of Miss Sill, Linden avenue, at 8 o'clock.

No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment.—A general meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth regiment, at which all members are expected to attend, is to be held in the men's room at the drill hall Friday evening at 8. Important business will be discussed.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna Frederica Stringer took place yesterday at Christ Church, cathedral, the Rev. G. H. Andrews conducting the services. The remains were forwarded by the afternoon boat to Vancouver, where they were cremated this morning.

Young People's Meeting.—A meeting of the young people and their friends and all interested will be held to-night in St. Saviour's schoolroom at 8 to consider the organization of a branch of the Anglican Young People's Association.

Service of Praise.—A Thanksgiving service of praise will be held next Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the choir will render special music, and a number of solo duets, quartettes, etc., will be sung. The soloists will be Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Miss Lugrin, and Messrs. E. J. Hearn, and J. Wood. There was large attendance, and the flowers were numerous and beautiful.

## WILMINGTON GOLF HAS INTERNATIONAL ASPECT

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16.—In the third round of the women's national golf championship at the Wilmington Country Club to-day, it was England and Ireland against the United States in three matches. Judging by the golf that has been shown by the survivors, Americans are beginning to fear that England, after numerous struggles in the last year, is about to take home a sporting championship.

One of the English players who may carry away the American title is Miss Muriel Dodd, the British and Canadian champion. She played Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia to-day.

Patriotic Thanksgiving Service.—At the special patriotic Thanksgiving service to be held next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre), Professor Georges D'Arnaud, violinist, a pupil of Ysaye, will play Massenet's "Meditation" and Ross's "Cavatina." The First Baptist Church quartette will sing, and Mr. Alfred A. Codd will give "Land of Hope and Glory." Rev. J. B. Warner will take as his subject, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

The members of the committee of the Institute are now selling tickets at 25 cents each and all the proceeds are to be given to the Institute.

WILMINGTON GOLF HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Was Slashed in Threat by Prisoner Who Used Knife in Prison.

Algonia, Ind., Oct. 16.—Germany, a small town 22 miles north of here, was thrown into excitement late yesterday by a serious cutting affray in which Robert Hamilton, mayor, narrowly escaped death. The case was given double interest by the subsequent burning of the jail where the accused men were incarcerated.

Late in the afternoon two men were taken into custody. While they were taken to the lockup, Ferdinand Koppen, a farmer near Germany, interfered and was arrested, charged with disturbing the peace.

As Koppen was being thrust through the cell door he drew a knife and slashed the face and throat of Mayor Hamilton almost severing the jugular vein.

While interest was centred on the wounded man, smoke was seen issuing from the jail, where it was discovered that fire had been set to the mattresses in their cell by the two prisoners. Koppen's hands were badly burned.

One of his companions was terribly burned, and has slight chance for recovery. Koppen was charged with attempted manslaughter.

DEATH FROM CRYING.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Seized with a fit of crying at the marriage of her older sister, Anna Owink, ten years old, died a few hours later of physical exhaustion. She feared her sister was leaving home never to return.

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**Financial News****LIST SUFFERED FROM GENUINE LIQUIDATION AWAKENED DEMAND IN GLACIER CREEK**

Foreign Selling in C. P. R. and American Issues Generally in Evidence

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Oct. 16.—The list suffered from genuine liquidation with foreign liquidation in C. P. R. Resultingly, a lower range of prices was established.

The approval of the New Haven issue has inspired some little enthusiasm, but same in face of important adverse influences has been mediocre in influence only.

Conditions in Europe, both from a commercial and industrial viewpoint, are far from satisfactory, and this is being reflected by a continuance of liquidation of Americans.

Mexican news is somewhat more pacific, but Washington advises continue to denote that problems bearing on corporate questions will command considerable attention this winter.

Foreign investment markets are said to be glutted with new capital issues, so it is not difficult to imagine the prospective state of affairs on the other side when the Balkan states and other European nations enter the market aggressively for additional capital requirements.

High Low Bid

Alaska Gold ..... 24 24 24

Amm. Copper ..... 72 70 70

Amm. Beet Sugar ..... 22 22 22

Amm. Can. ..... 22 22 22

Amm. Can. Standard ..... 41 41 41

Amm. Coal Oil ..... 26 26 26

Amm. Ice Securities ..... 21 20 20

Amm. Locomotive ..... 30 30 30

Amm. Smelting ..... 62 61 61

Amm. Steel ..... 19 19 19

Amm. T. I. T. ..... 12 12 12

Amm. Tobacco ..... 22 22 22

Ansonia ..... 34 34 34

Atchison ..... 92 90 90

B. & O. ..... 20 20 20

B. C. Copper ..... 25 25 25

C. P. R. ..... 22 22 22

Central Leather ..... 19 19 19

C. & O. ..... 56 55 55

C. & G. W. ..... 11 11 11

C. & M. R. R. ..... 59 59 59

Calif. Petrol. ..... 18 17 17

Can. Gas ..... 22 22 22

Distillers Soc. ..... 15 14 14

Erie ..... 22 22 22

G. N. pref. ..... 22 22 22

G. N. Ore exfs. ..... 21 20 20

Illinoian Cent. ..... 107 106 106

Ind. Metals ..... 20 20 20

Ind. Min. ..... 54 54 54

Ind. Min. ..... 21 21 21

Kin. City Southern. ..... 23 23 23

L. & N. ..... 23 23 23

Louisville Valley ..... 14 14 14

M. & P. & S. M. ..... 125 125 125

Mo. Pacific ..... 26 25 25

Nat. Biscuit ..... 118 118 118

Nat. Lead ..... 44 45 45

New Eng. ..... 100 100 100

N. Y. C. ..... 100 100 100

N. P. ..... 100 100 100

Pennsylvania ..... 111 110 110

Petroleum Gas ..... 124 123 123

Rock Island ..... 20 20 20

St. Louis ..... 125 125 125

T. & T. ..... 20 20 20

Telegraph ..... 20 20 20

Un. Steel ..... 20 20 20

U. S. Steel ..... 100 100 100

U. S. St. ..... 100 100 100

V. Car. Chem. ..... 21 22 22

Westinghouse ..... 66 64 64

Wheat ..... 20 20 20

Granby (Boston) ..... 75 72 70

Money on call ..... 22 22 22

Total sales, 200,100 shares.

% % %

METAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Copper—Standard spot and future nominal, no transaction; electrolytic 3c. C\$61.635; lake, \$66.87.

Barrel, \$67; casting, \$66.328/10.25.

Tin, spot, \$40.75/41; October, \$40.75/40.85; November, \$40.75/40.85.

Antimony, dull, Chinese's, \$5.40/4.80; quiet and unchanged. Lead steady, \$4.20/4.20; in London, £20.20/20.20. Spelter quiet, £5.25/5.35; in London, £20.10/10.

% % %

MONTRAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The market was both weak and dull to-day and little business was transacted. C. P. R. reacted well to the fall from 142 to 140 and back to 141. Iron pref. firm at 80. Brazilian, from 82 to 84; Michelin, at 102; and Power at 203.

% % %

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Bid. Asked.

B. C. Packers, com. ..... 142

Burt, A. N. pref. ..... 91

Can. Bread, com. ..... 125

Canada Com. com. ..... 125

Do, pref. ..... 126

Can. Nat. Gas, com. ..... 125

Consumers Gas, com. ..... 83

Doms. Canners, com. ..... 68

Doms. Steel Corp., com. ..... 125

Doms. Steel Corp., pref. ..... 125

Doms. Steel Corp., short ..... 125

Do, pref. ..... 125

Maple Leaf, com. ..... 93

Do, pref. ..... 103

Montauk, pref. ..... 125

N. S. Steel, com. ..... 125

Perman's, pref. ..... 89

Porto Rico Railway, com. ..... 125

Power, Mar. ..... 21

St. L. & N. N. Y. N. pref. ..... 125

United Wheat, com. ..... 125

Spanish River, com. ..... 112

Do, pref. ..... 125

Tooke Bros. com. ..... 125

Toronto Paper, com. ..... 141

Twain City, com. ..... 100

Brasil ..... 573

W. C. Power ..... 54

Mines—

Conning Reserve ..... 250

Laurel Reserve ..... 250

Yankee Mining ..... 880

Tretheway ..... 27

Palley ..... 5

Hollingr ..... 1710

Banks

Commerce ..... 245

Imperial ..... 200

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Hall—Grandfather's clock, in mah. case; mah. settee, oak hall stand, brass umbrella stand, oak flower stand, door vase, Brussels carpet, portieres, etc.

Bedrooms—Brass bedstead and matresses, 2 rattan chairs, mahogany bureau, mahogany chiffoniere, coal oil heater, mah. table, up, couch, a pair of very antique lace curtains, which were hanging in the residence of Sir Walter Scott, at Abbotsford, at the time of his death; carpet stretcher, 2 oak oct. tables, bureaux and washstand, Kensington rug, pillow cushiona, blankets, etc.

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**HEAD HUNTERS WILL****SOON BE SUBJUGATED**

United States Consul From Formosa Speaks of Japanese Efforts to Conquer

His health broken by four years' residence in the lowlands of tropical Formosa, Samuel C. Reat, a member of the United States consular service, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the Empress of India and passed on through to Calgary, where for his health's sake the government has transferred him. Other tropical places are not so unhealthy as Formosa for the white man, stated Mr. Reat, because it is possible to get up into the mountains. The head hunters of Formosa keep the civilized people in the lowland towns, nobody daring to venture back into the mountains which they infest.

On account of his proximity to the Philippines Mr. Reat is in touch with the situation there and says the Filipinos have received little encouragement from the new governor, Mr. Harrison, in their quest for independence. President Wilson's speech has been more than nullified by the chilly attitude of the governor to the proposition, according to Mr. Reat.

A novel but effective method of keeping the savages away from the civilized communities was described by Mr. Reat, who says that the Japanese use it most effectively in keeping the head hunters in their own part of the island. A wire mesh is strung across the country and is patrolled by soldiers by day and charged with electricity by night. To touch it after dark is instant death. The contour of Formosa is such that the wire can be strung across short distances and serve its purpose most effectively.

**MME. ALDA'S PROGRAMME**

Mme. Alda and her supporting artists, Gutta Casini and Frank La Forge, form a trio of stars in the musical firmament, all rising to the zenith of their powers and fame.

In their concert to be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, every one who delights in the music of voice or instrument will hear the finest of programmes.

It includes two songs to be sung for the first time anywhere, one being "Doch mein Vogel," by Sibellus, and another "Tausend Sterne," by Leo Blech.

In the last suite to be sung by Mme. Alda are two songs written by Mr. La Forge, who is composer as well as pianist.

These are charming lyrics "Like Rosebud" and "Expectancy," and the same artist is excellent, being a new study of a familiar local scene. Miss Crewe has attained considerable distinction in several sketches of western scenery, also her water colors ranking with the best of these.

Mr. Bamptons' painting of Durham cathedral is poetic in feeling and conception alike, and No. 133, showing a street in Clovelly, is a delightful work by the same artist, who has made a charming study of the old well-mellowed walls bathed in sunshine. The composition of both works is very fine.

A wonderfully strong picture by Miss Mouton (No. 156), showing a street in St. Ives, is, in its way, reminiscent of the above-mentioned study, the artist having achieved her aim of giving the whole composition, both as to color and drawing, is highly attractive. Another scene which will recall familiar things to visitors from the Old Land is of South Salt Spring Island, which is deserving of more than passing notice, and Mrs. Wallack on the same screen (No. 152) exhibits a clever composition showing a typical island meadow surrounded by rocky hills in which the idea of distance of the background is particularly well done.

One of the most charming of the rural scenes shown on the line is one by Miss Margaret Godsal of a hayfield with sturdy farm horse between the shafts of the hay cart and a man, whose figure is pleasingly suggestive of clumsy strength, tossing hay. Imaginative coupling with realism is strongly shown in the whole work, while the bold composition, both as to color and drawing, is highly attractive. Another scene which will recall familiar things to visitors from the Old Land is of four boys running along the tow-path of the Thames. This, by Miss Mason, is entitled "The Rat Catchers," and the figures are full of motion in their almost silhouette outlines.

Among the few Indian subjects shown is a rather more than usually interesting study of an Indian village, and its ranks of totem poles by J. Kyle, who has with marked success used quiet colors to achieve his ends.

The oils include a number of beautifully finished works by Miss Kate Smith, whose animal paintings will be reviewed in a following edition; Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, who shows several interesting portraits and a number of scenes from Victoria gardens; the late Mr. Parker, two of whose exquisitely painted canvases adorn the walls; Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Miss Carr and many others, to whose works space will be given at a future date.

The crafts include some excellent examples of bookbinding by Miss Lang, needlework, miniatures, metal work, jewelry, leather work, designs and architectural drawings. Of hand-painted china there is a fair showing, and, although their number is small, the wood-carvings are evidence of the revived interest which is being taken in this interesting branch of art.

The exhibition will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and in the evenings a musical programme will be given under direction of Mr. Pocock.

L. Rococo Variations.... Tschalikowsky

Gutta Casini.

2. (a) Lungi da Caro Ben..... Secchi

(b) Nymphs and Shepherds.... Purcell

(c) When the Rose Bloom.... Reichardt

(d) Pastoral.... Casini

Madame Alda.

3. (a) Etude in A Flat Major.... Chopin

(b) Two Preludes.... Chopin

Frank La Forge.

4. (a) Panis Angelicus.... Cesar Franck

(b) Prayer from Tosca.... Puccini

Madame Alda with "Cello Obligato by G. Casini.

Intermission.

5. (a) Lied strasse.... Liest

(b) Rhapsodie.... Dohnanyi

Frank La Forge.

6. (a) Doch mein Vogel (1st time). Sibelius

(b) Lauf der Welt.... Grieg

(c) Wie mir's weh tut.... Rachmanoff

Madame Alda.

7. (a) Chant du Monstre.... Glazounoff

(b) Tarantella.... Patti

Gutta Casini.

8. (a) Green.... Debussy

(b) des Oiseaux.... G. Hu

(c) Like the Rosebud.... La Forge

(d) Expectancy.... La Forge

(e) An Open Secret.... Woodman